

***Travellers Insurance &
Surety (TRISCO) Corporation***

*Financial Statements
December 31, 2021 and 2020*

and

Independent Auditors' Report

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The Board of Directors and Stockholders
TRAVELLERS INSURANCE & SURETY (TRISCO) CORPORATION
10th Floor G.E. Antonino Building
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Report on the Audits of the Parent Company Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the Parent Company financial statements of **Travellers Insurance & Surety (TRISCO) Corporation** (the "Parent Company") which comprise the Parent Company statements of financial position as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the Parent Company statements of comprehensive income, Parent Company statements of changes in equity and Parent Company statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying Parent Company financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Parent Company as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSA). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Parent Company Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Parent Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines (Code of Ethics) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the Parent Company financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Parent Company Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these Parent Company financial statements in accordance with PFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Parent Company financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the Parent Company financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Parent 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 management either intends to liquidate the Parent Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audits of the Parent Company Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Parent Company financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSA 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 Parent Company financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Parent Company 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 Parent 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 Parent 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 auditors' report to the related disclosures in the Parent Company 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Parent Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Parent Company financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Parent Company financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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 audits.

Report on Supplementary Information Required under Revenue Regulations 15-2010

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic Parent Company financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information in Note 37 to the Parent Company financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic Parent Company financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of **Travellers Insurance & Surety (TRISCO) Corporation**. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic Parent Company financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic Parent Company financial statements taken as a whole.

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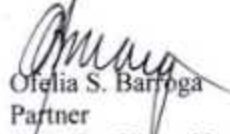
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TRAVELLERS INSURANCE & SURETY (TRISCO) CORPORATION
Parent Company Statements of Financial Position

	December 31	
	2021	2020
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents - note 4	P30,313,157	P36,905,034
Insurance receivables (net) - note 5	475,347,850	425,377,321
Reinsurance assets (net) - note 6	48,419,502	47,776,011
Other receivables (net) - note 7	537,376,806	57,568,996
Assets held for sale - note 12	52,416,527	52,416,527
Deferred acquisition costs (DAC) - note 10	172,532,891	159,820,267
Prepayments - note 11	3,106,691	8,363,725
Debt instruments at amortized cost - note 8	149,612,479	131,943,800
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) - note 9	4,554,307	3,710,003
Property and equipment (net) - note 13	869,108,806	658,984,805
Investment properties - note 14	14,995,418	14,995,418
Reclamation project - note 15	201,809,118	197,904,211
Investment in subsidiaries and associate - note 16	608,429,394	526,981,015
Deferred tax assets - note 30	14,269,344	15,106,884
Other assets (net) - note 17	126,106,489	68,946,467
TOTAL ASSETS	P3,308,398,779	P2,406,800,484
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses - note 18	P374,938,055	P332,250,636
Loans payable - note 19	3,260,903	3,398,184
Insurance contract liabilities - note 20	517,870,138	419,472,181
Due to reinsurers - note 21	39,958,114	49,971,036
Lease liability - note 34	3,465,511	6,592,430
Retirement benefits obligation - note 22	27,498,927	23,891,428
Deferred tax liabilities - note 30	61,513,231	67,406,878
	1,028,504,879	902,982,773
Equity		
Capital stock - note 24	1,861,421,700	600,000,000
Deposit for future stock subscription - note 24	-	5,900,000
Contingency surplus	831,660	831,660
Contributed surplus	-	567,530,000
Remeasurement gain on retirement benefits obligation	1,138,571	1,062,666
Revaluation increment on land	5,403,883	5,043,624
Revaluation reserve on financial assets at FVOCI - note 9	2,358,506	1,514,202
Retained earnings	408,739,580	321,935,559
	2,279,893,900	1,503,817,711
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	P3,308,398,779	P2,406,800,484

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Parent Company financial statements.)

TRAVELLERS INSURANCE & SURETY (TRISCO) CORPORATION
Parent Company Statements of Comprehensive Income

	Years Ended December 31	
	2021	2020
UNDERWRITING INCOME		
Gross premium earned	P701,962,872	P697,505,716
Premium ceded	(34,590,117)	(42,605,914)
Net premiums on insurance - note 25	667,372,755	654,899,802
Commission income - note 10	11,244,284	13,090,616
GROSS UNDERWRITING INCOME	678,617,039	667,990,418
NET INSURANCE BENEFITS AND CLAIMS - note 27	54,765,570	74,264,370
DIRECT UNDERWRITING COSTS - note 28	445,271,259	467,934,441
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS	(500,036,829)	(542,198,811)
NET UNDERWRITING INCOME	178,580,210	125,791,607
OPERATING EXPENSES - note 29	(105,723,344)	(78,990,238)
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	72,856,866	46,801,369
INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME, NET OF CHARGES - note 26	31,088,957	28,551,941
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	103,945,823	75,353,310
INCOME TAX EXPENSE - note 30		
Current	21,761,745	14,536,750
Deferred	(4,619,943)	6,212,216
	17,141,802	20,748,966
NET INCOME	86,804,021	54,604,344
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)		
<i>Item that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</i>		
Unrealized fair value gain (loss) on financial assets at FVOCI - note 9	844,304	(804,430)
Remeasurement gain on retirement benefits obligation	75,905	-
Revaluation increment on land	360,259	-
	1,280,468	(804,430)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	P87,648,325	P53,799,914

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TRAVELLERS INSURANCE & SURETY (TRISCO) CORPORATION
Parent Company Statements of Changes in Equity

	Capital stock - note 24	Deposit for future stock subscription - note 24	Contingency surplus	Contributed surplus - notes 14 and 15	Revaluation reserve on financial assets at FVOCI - note 9	Remeasurement gain on retirement benefits - note 22	Retained earnings	Total
Balance, January 1, 2020	P600,000,000	P-	P831,660	P567,530,000	P2,318,632	P1,062,666	P267,331,215	P1,444,117,797
Transaction with owners								
Capital stock subscription	-	5,900,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,900,000
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,604,344	54,604,344
Net income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized fair value gain on financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	-	-	(804,430)	-	-	(804,430)
Balance, December 31, 2020	600,000,000	5,900,000	831,660	567,530,000	1,514,202	1,062,666	321,935,559	1,503,817,711
Transaction with owners								
Capital stock subscription	687,991,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	687,991,700
Transfer of deposit to capital stock	5,900,000	(5,900,000)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer of contributed surplus to capital stock	567,530,000	-	-	(567,530,000)	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net income for the year	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,804,021	86,804,021
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unrealized fair value loss on financial assets at FVOCI	-	-	-	-	844,304	-	-	844,304
Remeasurement loss on retirement	-	-	-	-	-	75,905	-	75,905
Revaluation increment on land	-	-	-	360,259	-	-	-	360,259
Balance, December 31, 2021	P1,861,421,700	P-	P831,660	P-	P2,358,506	P1,138,571	P408,739,580	P2,279,893,900

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TRAVELLERS INSURANCE & SURETY (TRISCO) CORPORATION
Parent Company Statements of Cash Flows

	Years Ended December 31	
	2021	2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income before income tax	P103,945,823	P75,353,310
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization - notes 13 and 17	26,171,159	7,233,507
Provision for ECLs - note 29	1,540,643	4,730,607
Retirement benefit costs - note 22	3,607,499	3,100,167
Interest expense - notes 19 and 34	6,887,423	3,074,836
Provision for IBNR losses and claims handling expenses with MfAD	(4,011,859)	2,053,898
Amortization of premium on bonds - note 8	900,103	485,624
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)	(11,324)	112,378
Loss on sale of financial assets at FVPL - note 26	-	57,488
Interest income - note 26	(2,623,005)	(6,727,534)
Equity in net earnings of an associate - note 16	(2,478,379)	(2,722,039)
Provision for catastrophic losses - note 26	131,016	(77,122)
Recovery of receivables provided with ECL - note 26	(184,010)	(116,621)
Operating income before working capital changes	133,875,089	86,558,499
Decrease (increase) in:		
Insurance receivables	(51,369,984)	(268,984,949)
Other receivables	(14,327,594)	(12,071,632)
Reinsurance assets	(470,401)	6,998,660
Deferred acquisition costs	(12,712,624)	(39,151,159)
Prepayments	2,062,012	(4,498,070)
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	38,276,523	178,401,066
Insurance contract liabilities	102,278,799	86,456,808
Due to reinsurers	(10,012,922)	9,075,501
Cash generated from operations	187,598,898	42,784,724
Interest received on cash in banks and other receivables	348,738	496,238
Interest paid	(6,189,747)	(2,040,434)
Income tax paid	(14,155,826)	(8,272,177)
Net cash provided by operating activities	167,602,063	32,968,351
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Interest received on cash equivalents and debt instruments at amortized cost	2,274,267	6,231,296
Additional investments in:		
Debt instruments at amortized cost - note 8	(146,964,600)	(117,910,000)
Property and equipment - note 13	(218,385,635)	(57,507,784)
Investment in subsidiaries and associate - note 16	(78,970,000)	(64,500,000)
Reclamation project - note 15	(3,904,907)	(61,018,068)
Proceeds from:		
Sale of financial assets at FVPL	-	754,112
Matured investments - note 8	128,395,818	218,811,364
Payments in other assets	(72,578,116)	(837,328)
Advances to a related party - note 33	(3,708,340)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(393,841,513)	(75,976,408)

(Forwarded)

	Years Ended December 31	
	2021	2020
<i>(Continued)</i>		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Deposit for future stock subscription - note 24	-	5,900,000
Proceeds from issuance of capital stock - notes 7 and 24	226,100,000	42,921,000
Payment of lease liability	(3,824,595)	(2,554,723)
Payment of loans payable	(2,639,156)	(2,995,636)
Net cash provided by financing activities	219,636,249	43,270,641
EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH		
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	11,324	(112,378)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(6,591,877)	150,206
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	36,905,034	36,754,828
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR - note 4	₱30,313,157	₱36,905,034

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Parent Company financial statements.)

TRAVELLERS INSURANCE & SURETY (TRISCO) CORPORATION

(Formerly known as Travellers Insurance & Surety Corporation)

Notes to Parent Company Financial Statements

As at and for the Years Ended December 31, 2021 and 2020

1. CORPORATE INFORMATION

Travellers Insurance & Surety (TRISCO) Corporation (formerly known as Travellers Insurance & Surety Corporation) (the "Parent Company") was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 25, 1964. On June 25, 2014, the term for which the Parent Company exists expired. The Parent Company filed with SEC an application for an amendment of its articles of incorporation extending the life of the Parent Company to another fifty (50) years. The amended Certificate of Incorporation was issued by SEC on June 19, 2014.

On April 28, 2021, the SEC approved the amendment of the Parent Company's articles of incorporation to change the name to Travellers Insurance & Surety (TRISCO) Corporation.

The Parent Company is engaged in the business of insurance, guaranty and reinsurance in any branches except life insurance, for a consideration. The Parent Company is 56.36% owned by Toptraders Import Export Corp. (TIEC or the Ultimate Parent Company), a company incorporated in the Philippines.

The Parent Company holds 75% and 58% interest in 2021 and 2020, respectively, in Southeast Asia Renewable Power Corp. (SARPC), a company incorporated in the Philippines and is engaged in the development of renewable energy like wind, hydro, solar, biomass, bio-fuel and jatropha.

The Parent Company holds 98% interest in 2021 and 2020 in Hampton Realty and Development Corp. (HRDC), a company incorporated in the Philippines and is engaged in real estate business.

The Insurance Commission (IC) granted the Parent Company a license to transact certain class of insurance such as fire, marine, casualty and surety except customs bonds, which is renewable every year.

The registered office address of the Parent Company is 10th Floor G.E. Antonino Building T.M. Kalaw Ermita, Manila.

The accompanying financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors (BOD) on June 22, 2022.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Parent Company have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and investment properties, which are measured at fair value. The Parent Company presents its statements of financial position in the order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery of assets or settlement of liability within 12 months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (noncurrent) is presented in Note 36.

The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso (₱), which is the Parent Company's functional and presentation currency. All amounts are rounded to the nearest peso unless otherwise indicated.

Statement of Compliance

The financial statements of the Parent Company have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS). The term PFRS in general includes all applicable PFRS, Philippine Accounting Standards (PAS) and Interpretations issued by the former Standing Interpretations Committee (SIC), the Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), which have been approved by the Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC) and adopted by the SEC.

Separate financial statements

These are the Parent Company's separate financial statements. Separate financial statements are those presented by a parent, or investor in an associate or a venture in a jointly controlled entity, in which the investments are accounted for in the basis of the direct equity interest rather than on the basis of the report results and net assets of the investees.

Changes in accounting policies and disclosures

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial years except for the following new and amended PFRS that are mandatorily effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2021.

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 (Amendments to PFRS 9 Financial Instruments, PAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, PFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, PFRS 4 Insurance Contracts and PFRS 16 Leases). The amendments provide the following temporary reliefs which address the financial reporting effects when an interbank offered rate (IBOR) is replaced with an alternative nearly risk-free interest rate (RFR):

- Practical expedient for changes in the basis for determining the contractual cash flows as a result of IBOR reform
- Relief from discontinuing hedging relationships
- Relief from the separately identifiable requirement when an RFR instrument is designated as a hedge of a risk component

The amendments have no impact on the Parent Company's financial statements.

New accounting standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards effective subsequent to January 1, 2021

Standards issued but not yet effective up to the date of the Parent Company's financial statements are listed below. This listing of standards and interpretations issued are those that the Parent Company reasonably expects to have an impact on disclosures, financial position or performance when applied at a future date. The Parent Company intends to adopt these standards when they become effective.

PAS 16 (Amendments) Property, Plant and Equipment before Intended Use. The amendments to PAS 16, *Property, Plant and Equipment* prohibits an entity from deducting from the cost of an item of property, plant and equipment any proceeds received from selling 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. The financial performance of the asset is not relevant to this assessment. Entities must disclose separately the amounts of proceeds and costs relating to items produced that are not an output of the entity's ordinary activities. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

PFRS 3 (Amendments) Reference to the Conceptual Framework. Minor amendments were made to PFRS 3, *Business Combinations* to update the references to the Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting and add an exception for the recognition of liabilities and contingent liabilities within the scope of PAS 37 *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets* and IFRIC 21 *Levies*. The amendments also confirm that contingent assets should not be recognised at the acquisition date. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

PFRS 37 (Amendments) Onerous Contracts – Cost of Fulfilling a Contract. The amendment to PAS 37 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 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. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

Annual Improvements to PFRS Standards 2018–2020

- PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* – clarifies which fees should be included in the 10% test for derecognition of financial liabilities.
- PFRS 16, *Leases* – amendment of illustrative example 13 to remove the illustration of payments from the lessor relating to leasehold improvements, to remove any confusion about the treatment of lease incentives.
- PFRS 1, *First-time Adoption of Philippine Financial Reporting Standards* – allows entities that have measured their assets and liabilities at carrying amounts recorded in their parent's books to also measure any cumulative translation differences using the amounts reported by the parent. This amendment will also apply to associates and joint ventures that have taken the same PFRS 1 exemption.
- PAS 41, *Agriculture* – removal of the requirement for entities to exclude cash flows for taxation when measuring fair value under PAS 41. This amendment is intended to align with the requirement in the standard to discount cash flows on a post-tax basis.

PAS 1 (Amendments) Classification of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent. The narrow-scope amendments to PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements clarify that liabilities are classified as either current or noncurrent, 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 (eg the receipt of a waiver or a breach of covenant). The amendments also clarify what PAS 1 means when it refers to the 'settlement' of a liability. The amendments could affect the classification of liabilities, particularly for entities that previously considered management's intentions to determine classification and for some liabilities that can be converted into equity. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with earlier application permitted.

The amendments will have no significant impact on the disclosures and amounts to be recognized on the financial statements.

PFRS 17, Insurance Contracts. The new standard establishes principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts, including reinsurance contracts held and investment contracts with discretionary participation features issued. The objective of the standard is to ensure that entities provide relevant information in a way that faithfully represents those contracts. This information gives a basis for users of financial statements to assess the effect that contracts within the scope of the standard have on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with earlier application permitted.

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

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. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible to the Parent Company.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Parent Company uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole.

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Parent Company determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing categorization (based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

The Parent Company determines the policies and procedures for both recurring fair value measurement, such as financial assets at FVPL, and for non-recurring measurement, such as investment properties.

External valuers are involved for valuation of significant assets, such as investment properties.

Selection criteria include market knowledge, reputation, independence and whether professional standards are maintained.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Parent Company has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

Fair value measurement disclosures of financial and non-financial assets are presented in Note 32 to the financial statements.

"Day 1" difference

When the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value of other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Parent Company recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a "Day 1" difference) in the statements of comprehensive income unless it qualifies for recognition as some other type of asset or liability. In cases where use is made of data, which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in the statements of comprehensive income when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Parent Company determines the appropriate method of recognizing the "Day 1" difference amount.

Financial Instruments

Initial recognition, subsequent measurement and classification of financial instruments

The Parent Company recognizes financial assets and financial liabilities in the statements of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the timeframe established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date.

Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value, which is the fair value of the consideration given (in case of an asset) or received (in case of a liability). The initial measurement of financial instruments includes transaction costs, except for those financial assets and liabilities at FVPL where the transaction costs are charged to expense in the period incurred.

The Parent Company classifies its financial assets as subsequently measured at amortized cost, FVOCI and FVPL.

The classification of debt instruments at amortized cost or at FVOCI depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Parent Company's business model for managing the financial assets. The Parent Company's business model is determined at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective. The Parent Company's business model determines whether cash flows will result from collecting contractual cash flows, selling financial assets or both.

Financial assets at FVPL include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at FVPL, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at FVPL. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at FVPL, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortized cost or at FVOCI, debt instruments may be designated at FVPL on initial recognition if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces the measurement or recognition inconsistency and produce more relevant information.

Upon initial recognition, the Parent Company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income changes in the fair value of an equity investment that is not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

The Parent Company classifies its financial liabilities as subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method or at FVPL.

Financial Assets at FVPL

Financial assets at FVPL include financial assets held for trading and financial assets designated upon initial recognition as at FVPL. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading, unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments or a financial guarantee contract. Gains or losses on investments held for trading are recognized in profit or loss under "Investment and other income (charges)".

Financial assets may be designated by management at initial recognition as at FVPL when any of the following criteria is met:

- The designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise, arise from measuring the assets or liabilities, or recognizing gains or losses on them on a different basis; or
- The assets are part of a group of financial assets, which are managed, and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy; or
- The financial instrument contains an embedded derivative, unless the embedded derivative does not significantly modify the cash flows or it is clear, with little or no analysis, that it would not be separately recorded.

The Parent Company has no financial assets at FVPL as at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Financial assets at amortized cost

Financial assets are measured at amortized when both of the following conditions are met:

- 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 solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortized cost are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial measurement, financial assets at amortized cost are subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method less any allowance for estimated credit losses (ECL). Amortized cost is calculated, taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and includes transaction costs and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate and transaction costs. Gains and losses are recognized in statements of comprehensive income when the loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company's financial assets at amortized costs consist of cash and cash equivalents, insurance receivables, portion of reinsurance assets, other receivables, claims fund, deposits and security funds presented under Other assets in the statements of financial position, and debt instruments at amortized cost (see Notes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 17).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Parent Company and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Insurance Receivables

Insurance receivables include premium-related balances due from policy holders, ceding companies and agents for insurance policy issued in the ordinary course of business, less allowance for ECL as at reporting date.

The Parent Company applies the statutory guideline in evaluating impairment of insurance receivables wherein premiums remaining unpaid beyond a limit set by the IC are impaired. However, in recognizing impairment in the financial statements, the Parent Company considers also several factors such as indications that the contracted parties or a group of contracted parties is experiencing significant financial difficulty, unusual default or delinquency of payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization, and where observable data indicate that there is measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

Debt Instruments at Amortized Cost

Quoted non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities are classified as debt instruments at amortized cost when the Parent Company's management has the positive intention and ability to hold the investment to maturity. Investments intended to be held for an undefined period are not included in this category. After initial measurement, debt instruments at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost. This cost is computed as the amount initially recognized minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between the initially recognized amount and the maturity amount, less allowance for impairment. This calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums and discounts.

Gains and losses are recognized in the statements of comprehensive income when the investments are derecognized or impaired, as well as through the amortization process.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company's debt instruments at amortized cost consist of investments in government securities and agrarian reform bonds (see Note 8).

Debt instruments at FVOCI

The Parent Company measures debt instruments at FVOCI when both of the following conditions are met:

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

Fair value gains and losses are recognized in other comprehensive income. Interest income, impairment losses or reversals, and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss. Interest earned on investments is calculated using the effective interest method.

When the debt instrument is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company has no debt instruments at FVOCI.

Equity instruments at FVOCI

Upon initial recognition, the Parent Company may make an irrevocable election to present in other comprehensive income changes in the fair value of an equity investment that is not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

When the equity instrument is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in other comprehensive income is not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss, but is transferred to retained earnings. Dividends on such investments are recognized in profit or loss when the right of payment has been established, except when the dividends represent a recovery of part of the cost of the investment, in which case, such gains are recorded in other comprehensive income. Equity instruments designated at FVOCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company elected to classify irrevocably its equity investments under this category (see Note 9). This consists of equity securities such as golf club share and publicly traded shares of stock.

Financial liabilities at amortized cost

Financial liabilities that are not contingent consideration of an acquirer in a business combination, held for trading, or designated as at FVPL, are measured subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial liability, or (where appropriate) a shorter period, to the amortized cost of a financial liability.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company's financial liabilities at amortized cost consist of accounts payable and accrued expenses (excluding statutory payables and other liabilities), loans payable, lease liability, portion of insurance contract liabilities and due to reinsurers (see Notes 18, 19, 20, 21 and 34).

Impairment of financial assets

The Parent Company recognizes an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments that are measured at amortized cost. ECLs are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial asset.

Credit losses are the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Parent Company expects to receive, discounted at the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

The Parent Company assesses at each end of the reporting period whether the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime ECLs. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs. Lifetime ECL represents the expected credit losses that will result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument. In contrast, 12-month ECL represents the portion of lifetime ECL that is expected to result from default events on a financial instrument that are possible within twelve (12) months after the reporting period.

For trade receivables (insurance receivables, other receivables and reinsurance assets), the Parent Company applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. The Parent Company recognizes a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at the end of each reporting period. The ECLs on these financial assets are estimated using a provision matrix based on the Parent Company's historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment, including time value of money where appropriate.

When the credit risk on financial instruments for which lifetime ECLs have been recognized subsequently improves, and the requirement for recognizing lifetime ECLs is no longer met, the loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to 12-month ECL at the current reporting period, except for assets for which simplified approach was used.

The Parent Company recognizes credit loss (reversals) in profit or loss for all financial assets with a corresponding adjustment to their carrying amount through a loss allowance account.

Significant increase in credit risk

In assessing whether the credit risk on a financial instrument has increased significantly since initial recognition, the Parent Company compares the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the end of reporting period with the risk of a default occurring on the financial instrument at the date of initial recognition. In making this assessment, the Parent Company considers both quantitative and qualitative information that is reasonable and supportable, including historical experience and forward-looking information that is available without undue cost or effort. Forward-looking information considered includes the future prospects of the industries in which the Parent Company's debtors operate, obtained from economic expert reports, financial analysts, governmental bodies, relevant think-tanks and other similar organizations, as well as consideration of various external sources of actual and forecast economic information that relate to the Parent Company's core operations.

In particular, the following information is taken into account when assessing whether credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition:

- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the financial instrument's external (if available) or internal credit rating;
- significant deterioration in external market indicators of credit risk for a particular financial instrument, e.g., the extent to which the fair value of a financial asset has been less than its amortized cost;
- existing or forecast adverse changes in business, financial or economic conditions that are expected to cause a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations;
- an actual or expected significant deterioration in the operating results of the debtor;
- significant increases in credit risk on other financial instruments of the same debtor;
- an actual or expected significant adverse change in the regulatory, economic, or technological environment of the debtor that results in a significant decrease in the debtor's ability to meet its debt obligations.

Irrespective of the outcome of the above assessment, the Parent Company presumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition when contractual payments are more than thirty (30) days past due, unless the Parent Company has reasonable and supportable information that demonstrates otherwise.

Despite the foregoing, the Parent 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 end of reporting period. A financial instrument is determined to have low credit risk if:

- the financial instrument has a low risk of default;

- the debtor has a strong capacity to meet its contractual cash flow obligations in the near term; and;
- adverse changes in economic and business conditions in the longer term may, but will not necessarily, reduce the ability of the borrower to fulfill its contractual cash flow obligations.

The Parent Company considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the asset has external credit rating of "investment grade" in accordance with the globally understood definition or if an external rating is not available, the asset has an internal rating of "performing". Performing means that the counterparty has a strong financial position and there is no past due amounts.

The Parent 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 Parent Company considers the following as constituting an event of default for internal credit risk management purposes as historical experience indicates that financial assets that meet either of the following criteria are generally not recoverable:

- when there is a breach of financial covenants by the debtor; or
- information developed internally or obtained from external sources indicates that the debtor is unlikely to pay its creditors, including the Parent Company, in full (without taking into account any collateral held by the Parent Company).

Irrespective of the above analysis, the Parent Company considers that default has occurred when a financial asset is more than ninety (90) days past due unless the Parent 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. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events:

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower;
- a breach of contract, such as a default or past due event;
- the lenders of the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, having granted to the borrower concessions that the lenders would not otherwise consider;
- it is becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization; or
- the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties.

Write-off policy

The Parent Company writes off a financial asset 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, or in the case of insurance receivables, when the amounts are over one (1) year past due, whichever occurs sooner.

Financial assets written off may still be subject to enforcement activities under the Parent Company recovery procedures, taking into account legal advice where appropriate. Any recoveries made are recognized in profit or loss.

Amortized Cost and Effective Interest Method

The amortized 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 amortization using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount, adjusted for any loss allowance. The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is the amortized cost of a financial asset before adjusting for any loss allowance.

Interest income is recognized using the effective interest method for debt instruments measured subsequently at amortized cost and at FVOCI. For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, interest income is calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of a financial asset, except for financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired. For financial assets that have subsequently become credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset. If, in subsequent reporting periods, the credit risk on the credit-impaired financial instrument improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired, interest income is recognized by applying the effective interest rate to the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

For purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the Parent Company recognizes interest income by applying the credit-adjusted effective interest rate to the amortized cost of the financial asset from initial recognition. The calculation does not revert to the gross basis even if the credit risk of the financial asset subsequently improves so that the financial asset is no longer credit-impaired.

For financial assets other than purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets, the effective interest 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 interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) excluding expected credit losses, 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 interest rate is calculated by discounting the estimated future cash flows, including expected credit losses, to the amortized cost of the debt instrument on initial recognition.

Interest income is recognized under "Investment and other income (charges)" in the statements of comprehensive income.

Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

(a) Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- The Parent Company retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to third party under a "pass-through" arrangement; or
- The Parent Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset and either (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

Where the Parent Company has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognized to the extent of the Parent Company's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Parent Company could be required to repay.

(b) Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability was discharged, cancelled or has expired.

Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the statements of comprehensive income.

Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statements of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Insurance Contracts

Insurance contracts are defined as those containing significant insurance risk at the inception of the contract, or those where at the inception of the contract there is a scenario with commercial substance where the level of insurance risk may be significant over time. The significance of insurance risk is dependent on both the probability of an insured event and the magnitude of its potential effect. As a general guideline, the Parent Company defines a significant insurance risk as the possibility of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of an insured event that are at least 20% more than the benefits payable if the insured event did not occur. Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, it remains an insurance contract for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during this period.

Insurance Contract Liabilities

i) General Insurance Contract Liabilities

Insurance contract liabilities are based on the estimated ultimate cost of all claims incurred but not settled at the reporting date, whether reported or not, together with related claims handling costs and reduction for expected value of salvage and other recoveries. Significant delays can be experienced in the notification and settlement of certain type of insurance claims, particularly in respect of liability business, environmental and pollution exposures, therefore the ultimate cost of which cannot be known with certainty at the reporting date. The liability is not discounted for the time value of money and includes provision for incurred but not recorded (IBNR) losses. The liability is derecognized when the contract is cancelled or has expired.

ii) Provision for Unearned Premiums

The proportion of written premiums, gross of commission payable to intermediaries, attributable to subsequent periods is deferred as unearned premiums. Premiums from short duration insurance contracts are recognized as revenue over the period of the contracts using 24th method. The change in the provision for unearned premiums is taken to the statements of comprehensive income in the order that revenue is recognized over the period of risk. Further provisions are made to cover claims under unexpired insurance contracts, which may exceed the unearned premiums and the premiums due in respect of these contracts.

iii) Liability Adequacy Test (LAT)

At each reporting date, LAT is performed, to ensure the adequacy of unearned premiums net of related deferred acquisition cost (DAC) asset. In performing the test, current best estimates of future cash flows, claims handling and policy administration expenses, as well as investment income from assets backing such liabilities, are used. Any inadequacy is immediately charged to the statements of comprehensive income by establishing an unexpired risk provision for losses arising from the LAT.

In 2017, the Parent Company adopted the *Valuation Standard for Nonlife Insurance Policy Reserves* issued by IC. The standard provides for (i) the determination of premium liabilities based on the higher of unearned premium reserves (UPR), net of DAC and the computed unearned risk reserve (URR); (ii) consideration of claims handling expense; and (iii) consideration of Margin for Adverse Deviation (MfAD) to allow for the inherent uncertainty of the best estimate of policy reserve.

Reinsurance Assets

The Parent Company assumes and cedes reinsurance in the normal course of business. Reinsurance assets primarily include balances due from both insurance and reinsurance companies for ceded insurance liabilities. Premiums on reinsurance assumed are recognized as revenue in the same manner as they would be if the reinsurance were considered direct business, taking into account the product classification of the reinsured business. Amounts due to reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the associated reinsured policies and in accordance with the reinsurance contract. Premiums ceded and claims reimbursed are presented on a gross basis.

Reinsurance

The Parent Company cedes insurance risk in the normal course of business. Reinsurance assets include balances recoverable from reinsurance companies. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the outstanding claims provision or settled claims associated with the reinsurer's policies and are in accordance with the related reinsurance contract.

Reinsurance assets are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date or more frequently when an indication of impairment arises during the reporting year. Impairment occurs when objective evidence shows that the Parent Company may not recover outstanding amounts due under the terms of the contract and when the impact on the amounts that the Parent Company will receive from the reinsurers can be measured reliably. The impairment loss is recorded in the statements of comprehensive income. Ceded reinsurance arrangements do not relieve the Parent Company from its obligations to policyholders. The Parent Company also assumes reinsurance risk in the normal course of business. Premiums and claims on assumed reinsurance are recognized as income and expenses in the same manner as they would be if the reinsurance were considered direct business, taking into account the product classification of the reinsured business. Reinsurance liabilities represent balances due to reinsurance companies, which are included under "Insurance contract liabilities" in the statements of financial position. Amounts payable are estimated in a manner consistent with the associated reinsurance contract.

Premiums and claims are presented on a gross basis for both ceded and assumed reinsurance.

Reinsurance assets or liabilities are derecognized when the contractual rights are extinguished or expired, or when the contract is transferred to another party.

Reinsurance contracts that do not transfer significant insurance risk are accounted for directly through the statements of financial position. These are deposit assets or financial liabilities that are recognized based on the consideration paid or received less any explicit identified premiums or fees to be retained by the reinsured. Investment income on these contracts is accounted for using the effective interest method.

DACs

DACs consist of commission and other acquisition costs incurred during the financial period that varies with and are related to securing new insurance contracts and or renewing existing insurance contracts, but which relates to subsequent financial periods. DACs are capitalized and amortized over the life of the contract. All other acquisition costs are recognized as an expense when incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, these costs are amortized on a straight-line basis using the 24th method over the life of the contract. Amortization is charged against the profit or loss. The unamortized acquisition costs are shown as DACs in the Asset section of the statements of financial position.

An impairment review is performed at each end of the reporting period or more frequently when an indication of impairment arises. The carrying value is written down to the recoverable amount. The impairment loss is charged to profit or loss. DACs are also considered in the LAT for each end of the reporting period.

Prepayments

Prepayments are expenses paid in advance and recorded as asset before they are utilized. Prepayments are apportioned over the period covered by the payment and charged to the appropriate account in profit or loss when incurred.

This includes the Parent Company's input value-added tax (VAT), prepaid taxes, stationeries and office supplies and prepaid rent which are stated at cost, less any impairment in value.

Input VAT is the indirect tax paid by the Parent Company on the local purchase of goods or services from a VAT-registered person. Input tax is deducted against output tax in arriving at the VAT due and payable.

Investment in Subsidiaries

The investment in subsidiaries is accounted for under the cost method. This is carried in the Parent Company's separate statements of financial position at cost less impairment in value.

A subsidiary is an entity in which the Parent Company, directly or indirectly, holds more than half (1/2) of the issued share capital, or controls more than half (1/2) of the voting power, or exercises control over the operation and management of the subsidiary. Control is achieved when the Parent Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Specifically, the company controls an investee if, and only if, the Parent Company has:

- Power over the investee (i.e., existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee);
- Exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights result in control. To support this presumption and when the company has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights of an investee, the company considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- The Parent Company's voting rights and potential voting rights.

If there is objective evidence that the investment in subsidiary will not be recovered, an impairment loss is provided. Impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the investment and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return on similar financial asset. The amount of the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Investment in Associate

An associate is an entity in which the Parent Company has significant influence but neither a subsidiary nor an interest in joint venture. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policies of the investee but has no control over those policies.

The investment in associate is initially recognized at cost and subsequently accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the carrying amount of the investments is adjusted to recognize the changes in the Parent Company's share of net assets of the associate since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the associates is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortized nor individually tested for impairment.

All subsequent changes to the ownership interest in the equity of the associates are recognized in the Parent Company's carrying amount of the investments. Distributions received from the associates are accounted for as a reduction of the carrying value of the investment. Changes resulting from the profit or loss generated by the associates are credited or charged against the Equity in net earnings of associates account under "Investment and other income (charges)".

Impairment loss is provided when there is objective evidence that the investment in an associate will not be recovered.

Changes resulting from other comprehensive income of the associates or items recognized directly in the associates' equity are recognized in other comprehensive income or equity of the Parent Company, as applicable. However, when the Parent Company's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, the Parent Company does not recognize further losses, unless it has commitments, has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profit, the investor resumes recognizing its share of those profits only after its share of the profits exceeds the accumulated share of losses that has previously not been recognized.

Assets Held for Sale

The Parent Company classifies assets as held for sale when their carrying amount is to be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than continuing use and the sale is considered highly probable. For the sale to be highly probable, the appropriate level of management must be committed to a plan to sell the asset and an active program to locate a buyer and to complete the plan must be initiated. Further, the asset must be actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value. In addition, the sale should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one (1) year from the date of classification. However, events or circumstances may extend the period to complete the sale beyond one (1) year. An extension of the period required to complete a sale does not preclude an asset from being classified as held for sale if the delay is caused by events or circumstances beyond the control of the Parent Company and there is sufficient evidence that the Parent Company remains committed to its plan to sell the asset.

These are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell and are not subject to depreciation upon classification as held for sale. At reporting date, assessment is performed to determine if properties under this account qualify to be classified as asset held for sale.

Property and Equipment

Land and land improvements are measured at revalued amount, which is the fair value at the date of the revaluation less any subsequent accumulated impairment losses. All other property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value.

The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price, including any costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to its working condition and location for its intended use.

Expenditures incurred after the assets have been put into operation, such as repairs and maintenance and overhaul costs, are normally charged to operations in the period the costs are incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditures have resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property and equipment beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditures are capitalized as an additional cost of property and equipment.

Depreciation of property and equipment commences once the assets are available for use. Depreciation is computed using straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets such as follows:

Category	No. of years
Condominium office unit	50
Transportation equipment	10
Leasehold improvement	3 or lease term, whichever is shorter
Furniture and fixtures	5
Office machine and other equipment	5

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the expected useful lives or over the term of the lease, whichever is shorter.

The Parent Company depreciates the right-of-use assets included in the property and equipment on a straight-line basis from the lease commencement date to earlier of the end of the useful life of the right-of-use asset or end of the lease term.

The carrying amounts of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Fully depreciated assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use and no further depreciation is recognized in profit or loss.

The carrying amounts of property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An item of property and equipment is derecognized when either it has been disposed of or when it is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on the retirement and disposal of an item of property and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the period of retirement or disposal.

For asset carried at revalued amount, the increase is recognized in other comprehensive income and accumulated in equity under "Revaluation increment on land". However, the increase is recognized in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognized in profit or loss. If an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease is recognized in profit or loss. However, the decrease is recognized in other comprehensive income to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation increment in respect of that asset. The decrease recognized in other comprehensive income reduces the amount accumulated in equity under "Revaluation increment on land".

The "Revaluation increment on land" included in equity in respect of the asset at revalued amount may be transferred directly to retained earnings when the asset is derecognized.

Investment Properties

Investment properties consist of various parcels of land, land improvement, and a condominium unit held for capital appreciation or for earning rental. Investment properties are measured initially at cost, including transaction costs and subsequently carried at fair value. Fair value of investment properties reflects market conditions at the end of the reporting period. Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair values of investment properties are recognized in the profit or loss in the year in which they arise. Initial cost includes cost incurred initially to acquire an investment property and cost incurred subsequently to add to, replace part of, or service property. Costs of day-to-day servicing are expensed as incurred.

Investment properties are derecognized when either they have been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from their disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognized in the statements of comprehensive income in the year of retirement or disposal.

Transfers are made to or from investment property only when there is a change in use. For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property, the deemed cost for subsequent accounting is the fair value at the date of change in use. If owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Parent Company accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under property and equipment up to the date of change in use.

Reclamation Project

This pertain to land development costs which are initially recorded at acquisition cost or cost of land reclamation and related land development costs, if the land is reclaimed. The initial cost of land development costs includes costs incurred relative to: (a) site preparation and permit processing; and (b) costs incurred on initial development of the raw land in preparation for future projects.

Intangible Assets

The Parent Company's intangible assets consist of software development cost and web design which has finite useful life. Software development cost pertains to the Parent Company's insurance system. Development costs are capitalized only after technical and commercial feasibility of the asset for sale or use have been established. This is when the Parent Company has an intention and capability to complete the intangible asset for use or sell and is able to demonstrate that the asset generates future economic benefits.

Intangible assets are measured on initial recognition at cost. Following initial recognition, intangible assets are carried at cost less any accumulated amortization in the case of intangible assets with finite useful lives, and any accumulated impairment losses. The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed to be either finite or indefinite. Intangible assets with finite lives are amortized over the assets useful or economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortization period and method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at least at each financial year-end. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset is accounted for by changing the amortization period or method, as appropriate, and treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortization of intangible assets with finite lives is recognized in profit or loss consistent with the function of the intangible asset.

Intangible assets are amortized using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of three (3) to five (5) years with no residual value.

Intangible assets are derecognized on disposal, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal. Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset, measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, are recognized in profit or loss.

Fully amortized intangible assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use and no further amortization is charged against current operations.

Impairment of Nonfinancial Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Parent Company assesses whether there is any indication that any of its assets may have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Parent Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. When a reasonable and consistent basis of allocation can be identified, assets are also allocated to individual cash-generating units, or otherwise they are allocated to the smallest group of cash-generating units for which a reasonable and consistent allocation basis can be identified.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. 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 for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized as an expense, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease. Impairment losses recognized in respect of cash generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units, and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at the end of each reporting period 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 amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized as income in profit or loss.

Leases

The Parent Company determines at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease by assessing whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

Parent Company as lessee

Long-term leases

For all leases with a term of more than twelve (12) months, the Parent Company recognizes a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying leased asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments, unless the underlying asset is of low value.

At initial recognition, the Parent Company recognizes the right-of-use asset and lease liability at present value of all rental payments not yet paid in accordance with the long-term lease contract. Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs, and restoration costs. Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Parent Company is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life. The lease payments shall be discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease if the rate can be readily determined. If the rate cannot be readily determined, the lessee shall use the lessee's incremental borrowing rate.

Subsequently, the right-of-use asset shall be measured at cost less accumulated depreciation less any accumulated impairment losses and adjusted for any remeasurement of the lease liability. The lease liability shall be measured by increasing the carrying amount to reflect interest on the lease liability, reducing the carrying amount to reflect the lease payments made and remeasuring the carrying amount to reflect any reassessment or lease modifications, or to reflect revised in-substance fixed lease payments.

The right-of-use of land is amortized using the straight-line method over the lease term of three years.

Extension and termination options

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. Extension options (or periods after termination options) are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended. The lease term is reassessed if an option is actually exercised or not or the Parent Company becomes obliged to exercise or not. The assessment of reasonable certainty is revised only if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs, which affects this assessment, and that is within the control of the lessee.

Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Parent Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases of lease of office space of branches (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Parent Company as a lessor

Leases which do not transfer to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Rental income from operating leases is recognized as income in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognized over the lease term on the same basis as rent income. Contingent rents are recognized as revenue in the period in which these are earned.

Income Taxes

The tax expense comprises current and deferred taxes. Tax is recognized in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case, the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

The current income tax is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. However, deferred tax liabilities are not recognized if they arise from the initial recognition of goodwill; deferred tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable income. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realized, or the deferred tax liability is settled.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each financial reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each financial reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable income will allow all or part of the deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current income tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits

The Parent Company recognizes a liability net of amounts already paid and an expense for services rendered by employees during the accounting period that are expected to be settled wholly before twelve (12) months after the end of the reporting period. Short-term benefits given by the Parent Company to its employees include salaries and wages, fringe benefits, 13th month pay, Social Security System (SSS), Philhealth and Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF) Contribution. The Parent Company recognizes a liability net of amounts already paid and an expense for services rendered by employees during the accounting period.

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

Retirement Benefits Obligation

The Parent Company has an unfunded retirement benefit under defined benefit plan, which defines an amount of retirement benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation.

The net defined benefit liability or asset is the aggregate of the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the end of the reporting period reduced by the fair value of plan asset, if any.

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. The defined benefit cost comprises of the service cost, net interest on the defined benefit liability or asset and the rereasurement of net defined benefit liability or asset.

Service cost which includes current service cost, past service cost and gains or losses on non-routine settlements is recognized as expense in profit or loss. Past service cost is recognized when plan amendment or curtailment occurs. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is the change during the period in the net defined benefit liability or asset that arises from the passage of time which is determined by applying the discount rate based on government bonds to the defined benefit liability or asset. Net interest on the net defined benefit liability or asset is recognized as expense or income in profit or loss.

Remeasurement comprising actuarial gains and losses and return on plan asset are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Remeasurement is not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Remeasurement recognized in other comprehensive income account "Remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement benefits obligation" is not reclassified to another equity account in subsequent periods. The difference between the interest income component of net interest and the actual return on plan asset is recognized in other comprehensive income.

The Parent Company's right to be reimbursed of some or all of the expenditures required to settle a defined benefit obligation is recognized as a separate asset at fair value when and only when reimbursement is virtually certain.

Related Party Relationships and Transactions

A related party transaction is a transfer of resources, services, or obligations between related parties, regardless of whether a price is charged.

Parties are considered related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities.

In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationships, and not merely the legal form.

Equity

a) Capital stock

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of ordinary shares are shown in equity as a deduction from the proceeds, net of tax. The excess of proceeds from issuance of shares over the par value is credit to share premium.

b) Deposit for stock subscription

Deposit for future stock subscription represents payments made on subscription of shares which cannot be directly credited to capital stock due to pending registration with the SEC of the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation increasing the authorized capital stock. The paid-up subscription can be classified under equity if the nature of the transaction gives rise to a contractual obligation of the Parent Company to deliver its own shares to the subscriber in exchange of the subscription amount. In addition, deposit for future stock subscription shall be classified under equity if all of the following elements are present as at reporting date:

- a) The unissued authorized capital stock of the entity is insufficient to cover the amount of shares indicated in the contract;
- b) There is BOD' approval on the proposed increase in authorized capital stock (for which a deposit was received by the corporation);
- c) There is stockholders' approval of said proposed increase; and
- d) The application for the approval of the proposed increase has been filed with the Commission.

c) Subscription receivable

Subscription receivable pertains to the uncollected portion of subscribed shares and is collectible within one year.

d) Retained earnings

Retained earnings represent accumulated earnings of the Parent Company as disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income.

e) Contributed surplus

Contributed surplus represents contributions from stockholders to the Parent Company in compliance with the requirements of the Insurance Code.

f) Contingency surplus

Contingency surplus represents contribution of the stockholders to cover any deficiency in the Margin of Solvency as required under the Insurance Code and can be withdrawn only upon approval of the IC.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized only when (or as) the Parent Company satisfied a performance obligation by transferring control of the promised services to the customers. The Parent Company's significant revenues pertain to underwriting income and investment income which are accounted for in accordance with PFRS 4 and 9, respectively.

The Parent Company recognizes revenue from the following sources:

a) Premium Revenue

Premiums from short-duration insurance contracts are recognized as revenue over the period of the contracts using the 24th method. The portion of the premiums written that relates to the unexpired periods of the policies at reporting date is accounted for as "Reserve for unearned premiums" and presented under "Insurance contract liabilities" of the statements of financial position. The related reinsurance premiums that pertain to the unexpired periods at reporting date are accounted for as "Deferred reinsurance premiums" and presented under "Reinsurance assets" in the statements of financial position. The net changes in these accounts between each end of reporting periods are recognized in profit or loss.

b) Reinsurance Commission Income

Commissions earned from short-duration insurance contracts are recognized as revenue over the period of the contracts using the 24th method. Reinsurance commissions are deferred and are subject to the same amortization method as the related premiums ceded. Unamortized reinsurance commissions are shown in the statements of financial position as deferred reinsurance commission income.

c) Interest Income

Interest income is recognized on a time proportion basis using the effective interest method.

d) Other Income

Other income is recognized when earned.

Expense Recognition

Cost and expenses are recognized in the statements of comprehensive income when decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in an asset or an increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably.

a) Benefits and claims

Benefits and claims incurred include all claim losses occurring during the year, whether reported or not, including the related handling costs and reduction for the value of salvage and other recoveries and any adjustments to claims outstanding from previous years. Claims handling costs include internal and external costs incurred in connection with the negotiation and settlement of claims. General insurance claims are recorded on the basis of notifications received.

b) Direct underwriting cost

Direct underwriting cost includes commission expenses and direct costs. Commission expenses represent payments to insurance intermediaries such as agents or agencies for direct business solicited by the Parent Company. The portion of the commissions that relates to the unexpired periods of the policies at the end of the reporting period is accounted for as DAC in the assets section of the statements of financial position. Direct costs include processing fees and allocated portion of common expenses.

c) Operating expenses

Operating expenses, which include general and administrative expenses, are recognized as expense as they are incurred.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated to Philippine peso using the exchange rate prevailing at the date of transaction. At the end of each reporting period, foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in profit or loss.

Provision and Contingencies

Provisions are recognized when the Parent 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 with the amount of the obligation. 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, an increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as an interest expense. When the Parent Company expects a provision or loss to be reimbursed, the reimbursement is recognized as a separate asset only when the reimbursement is virtually certain, and its amount is estimable. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statements of comprehensive income, net of any reimbursement.

Provision is reviewed at each reporting date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. These are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable. Contingent assets are assessed continually to ensure that developments are appropriately reflected in the financial statements. If it has become virtually certain that an inflow of economic benefits will arise, the asset and the related income are recognized in the financial statements.

Events after the Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Parent Company's financial position at the 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 financial statements when material.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The judgments, estimates and assumptions used in the financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the financial statements. Future events may occur which can cause the assumptions used in arriving at those judgments and estimates to change. The effects of any changes will be reflected in the financial statements of the Parent Company as they become reasonably determinable.

Judgments

Distinction between Investment Property and Owner-occupied Property

In making its judgment, the Parent Company considers whether the property generates cash flows largely independent of the other assets held by an entity. Owner-occupied properties generate cash flows that are attributable not only to property but also to the other assets used in the Parent Company's operation. Some properties comprise a portion held to earn rentals and another portion held for use in rendering of services and for administrative purposes. If those portions held to earn rentals cannot be sold separately, the entire property is classified as investment property only if insignificant portion is held for use in the rendering of services and for administrative purposes.

Judgment is applied in determining whether ancillary services are so significant that a property does not qualify as investment property. The Parent Company considers each property separately in making its judgment. The Parent Company's properties were classified as property and equipment and investment properties based on the above conditions.

Classification of Financial Instruments

Classification and measurement of financial assets depends on the results of the business model and solely for payments of principal and interest test. The Parent Company determines the business model at a level that reflects how groups of 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 Parent Company monitors financial assets measured at amortized cost or FVOCI that are derecognized 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 Parent 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. No such changes were required during the periods presented.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

The Parent Company assesses impairment on non-financial assets whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable. The factors that the Parent Company considers important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- Significant underperformance relative to expected historical or projected future operating results;
- Significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired asset or the strategy for overall business; and
- Significant negative industry or economic trends.

Based on management's assessment, there were no indicators of impairment on the Parent Company's non-financial assets in 2021 and 2020.

Estimates

Impairment of Financial Assets at Amortized Cost

The Parent Company maintains allowance for ECL at a level considered by management as adequate to provide for potential uncollectible financial assets at amortized cost. The level of this allowance is evaluated by management on the basis of factors that affect the collectability of the accounts. These factors include, but are not limited to, the status of the debtors' membership in the Parent Company, the customer's payment behavior and known market factors. The Parent Company reviews the age and status of financial assets and identifies accounts that are to be provided with allowance on a continuous basis.

In addition to specific impairment against individually significant loans and receivables, the Parent Company makes a collective impairment assessment against exposures, which, although not specifically identified as requiring a specific impairment, have a greater risk of default than when originally granted. This takes into consideration the Parent Company's historical collection experience.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the carrying amount of financial assets at amortized cost, net of allowance for ECL of ₱10,188,047 and ₱8,831,414, amounted to ₱1,080,037,903 and ₱562,589,350, respectively (see Notes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 17).

Estimation of Useful Lives of Property and Equipment

The Parent Company estimates the useful lives of property and equipment based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The estimated useful lives are periodically reviewed 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 assets.

The carrying amount of property and equipment (excluding land), net of accumulated depreciation of ₱51,368,550 and ₱40,605,041, amounted to ₱143,096,186 and ₱149,102,185 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively (see Note 13).

Estimation of Claims Payable Arising from Insurance Contracts

For nonlife insurance contracts, estimates have to be made both for the expected ultimate cost of claims reported at the reporting date. It can take a significant period of time before the ultimate claims cost can be established with certainty and for some type of policies. The primary technique adopted by management in estimating the cost of notified claims is that of using past claim settlement trends to predict future claims settlement trends. At each reporting date, prior year claims estimates are assessed for adequacy and changes made are charged to provision. Nonlife insurance claims provisions are not discounted for the time value of money. In 2017, the Parent Company adopted the new valuation standards for insurance policy reserves based on the guidelines per CL 2018-08 issued by IC.

The carrying value of insurance contract liabilities amounted to ₱517,870,137 and ₱419,472,181 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively (see Note 20).

Estimation of Retirement Benefits

The determination of the retirement benefit cost and obligation is dependent on management's assumptions used by actuaries in calculating such amounts. Those assumptions are described in Note 23 and include, among others, discount rates and salary increase rates. Actual results that differ from the Parent Company's assumptions are accumulated and amortized over future periods and therefore, generally affect the recognized expense and recorded obligation in such future periods. While the Parent Company believes that the assumptions are reasonable and appropriate, significant differences in the actual experience or significant changes in the assumptions may materially affect the retirement obligations.

Retirement benefits obligation as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to P27,498,927 and P23,891,428, respectively (see Note 22).

Recognition of Deferred Tax Asset

The Parent Company reviews its deferred tax assets at each reporting date and reduces the carrying amount to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets that are expected to be recoverable in future periods amounted to P14,269,344 and P15,106,884 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively (see Note 30).

Estimating the Incremental Borrowing Rate

The Parent Company cannot readily determine the interest rate implicit in the lease, therefore it uses its incremental borrowing rate to measure lease liability. This is the rate of interest that the Parent Company would have to pay to borrow over a similar term, the funds necessary to obtain an asset of a similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate for the lease liability recognized by the Parent Company is 1.22%.

4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Cash on hand	P312,000	P297,000
Cash in banks	26,790,790	33,457,060
Cash equivalents	3,210,367	3,150,974
	P30,313,157	P36,905,034

Cash in banks earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Cash equivalents include deposits and placements, with maturities of 30 to 90days, which can be withdrawn anytime depending on the immediate cash requirements of the Parent Company and earn interest at effective rates ranging from 0.62% to 3.00% in 2021 and 2020.

Interest earned from cash and cash equivalents amounted to P94,276 and P109,589 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, and is included in interest income account under "Investment and other income (charges)" in the statements of comprehensive income (see Note 26).

There is no restriction in the Parent Company's cash and cash equivalents, and these are available for general use.

5. INSURANCE RECEIVABLES (NET)

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Premium receivables	P272,111,413	P272,465,189
Due from agents	187,829,449	137,177,643
Due from ceding companies	24,132,160	23,060,206
	484,073,022	432,703,038
Less: allowance for ECLs	(8,725,172)	(7,325,717)
	P475,347,850	P425,377,321

Due from agents pertain to the premium income collected by insurance agents/agencies on behalf of the Parent Company.

Due from ceding companies pertains to the amount due to the Parent Company as a result of facultative and treaty acceptances from authorized ceding companies.

Movements in the allowance for ECL are as follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P7,325,717	P2,731,321
Provision for ECL – note 29	1,399,455	4,594,396
Balance at end of year	P8,725,172	P7,325,717

The following table shows the aging information of insurance receivables:

December 31, 2021							
	1-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	121-180 days	Over 180 days	Total
Premium receivables	P159,421,889	P11,866,541	P12,717,504	P14,608,042	P16,550,465	P56,946,972	P272,111,413
Due from agents	3,191,915	22,323,461	19,076,656	5,227,556	35,052,287	102,957,574	187,829,449
Due from ceding companies	1,628,594	1,019,516	1,565,963	396,484	1,125,091	18,396,512	24,132,160
	P164,242,398	P35,209,518	P33,360,123	P20,232,082	P52,727,843	P178,301,058	P484,073,022
December 31, 2020							
	1-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	91-120 days	121-180 days	Over 180 days	Total
Premium receivables	P162,572,376	P12,036,339	P15,009,630	P20,067,845	P22,254,363	P40,524,636	P272,465,189
Due from agents	33,282,834	13,671,189	14,521,488	18,398,752	20,226,019	37,077,361	137,177,643
Due from ceding companies	4,479,033	2,970,363	806,378	6,437,389	3,122,710	5,244,333	23,060,206
	P200,334,243	P28,677,891	P30,337,496	P44,903,986	P45,603,092	P82,846,330	P432,703,038

On May 14, 2020, the IC issued CL No. 2020-58 which provides regulatory relief on the admittance of premium receivable (direct agents, general agents and insurance brokers) due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is applied to annual and quarterly financial reports for the year 2020 unless extended or changed as deemed necessary by the IC. The basis for admitting premium receivable is adjusted from 90 days to 180 days. This was extended by IC for the year 2021 through CL No. 2021-43 dated July 11, 2021. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, insurance receivables over 180 days amounted to P178,301,058 and P82,846,330, respectively. The management assessed that the insurance receivables over 180 days are fully collectible.

6. REINSURANCE ASSETS (NET)

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	P17,903,131	P15,709,950
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses – note 20	4,176,745	8,793,315
Reinsurers' share on provisions of IBNR losses - note 20	5,248,000	8,880,000
Deferred reinsurance premium – note 20	21,387,473	14,605,401
Reinsurers share on MfAD – note 20	133,327	394,203
Premium reserve withheld by reinsurers	97,057	92,463
	48,945,733	48,475,332
Less: allowance for ECLs	(526,231)	(699,321)
	P48,419,502	P47,776,011

Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses pertains to the amount recoverable from reinsurance companies on account of claims on policies that were paid.

Deferred reinsurance premium pertains to the unexpired portion of the reinsurances premiums paid to reinsurers both under facultative and treaty acceptances.

The following table shows the reconciliation of changes in reinsurance recoverable:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P24,503,265	P24,163,438
Reinsurers' share from losses	8,937,020	13,069,885
Collection from reinsurers	(11,360,409)	(12,730,058)
Balance at end of year	P22,079,876	P24,503,265

The following table shows the reconciliation of changes in deferred reinsurance premiums:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P14,605,401	P21,789,817
Reinsurers' share from losses	41,372,189	35,421,497
Collection from reinsurers	(34,590,117)	(42,605,913)
Balance at end of year	P21,387,473	P14,605,401

Movements in the allowance for ECL are as follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P699,321	P815,942
Provision – note 29	10,920	-
Recovery – note 26	(184,010)	(116,621)
Balance at end of year	P526,231	P699,321

7. **OTHER RECEIVABLES (NET)**

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Subscription receivable	P461,891,700	P-
Rent receivable – note 33	39,570,603	30,519,707
Advances to related parties – note 33	6,645,306	2,936,966
Salary loan receivable – note 33	3,879,624	3,207,728
Accrued interest receivable	2,272,842	302,008
Notes receivable	2,221,911	2,708,416
Car loan receivable	633,320	1,000,520
Advances to employees	582,760	519,460
Receivable from a third party – note 13	-	2,876,067
Others	20,379,433	14,078,993
	538,077,499	58,149,865
Less: allowance for ECLs	(700,693)	(580,869)
	P537,376,806	P57,568,996

Subscription receivable

In 2021, stockholders subscribed additional shares of the Parent Company amounting to P300,000,000 divided into 3,000,000 shares at P100 par value. As of December 31, 2021, unpaid subscription amounted to P461,891,700, and is collectible within the next accounting period.

Receivable from a third party

Receivable from a third party consists of receivable from a contractor for the refund of deposit made for the construction of a building that did not materialize. This is collectible in twenty-four (24) monthly installments with 1% monthly interest commencing on March 25, 2019. The receivable was fully collected in 2021.

Notes receivable

In May 2020, the Parent Company signed an unsecured promissory note in favor of a third party amounting to P3,000,000. The term of the promissory note is five years with an interest rate of 8% per annum.

Interest earned from notes receivable, salary, mortgage and other loans, with interest rates ranging from 8% to 12%, amounted to P287,377 and P327,310 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, is presented under "Investment and other income (charges)" (see Note 26).

Allowance for ECL

Movements in the allowance for ECL are as follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P580,869	P445,482
Provision – note 29	119,824	135,387
Balance at end of year	P700,693	P580,869

Others consist mainly of unliquidated advances provided to the Parent Company's branch managers for settlement of claims, advances to an agent and advances to a third party for the payment of start-up costs.

8. DEBT INSTRUMENTS AT AMORTIZED COST

This account consists of Philippine government securities and agrarian reform bonds. Details follow:

	2021	2020
Government securities:		
Treasury bills	P139,064,497	P114,145,818
Treasury notes	-	7,250,000
Agrarian reform bonds	10,547,982	10,547,982
	P149,612,479	P131,943,800

Government securities are deposited with the Bureau of Treasury of the Philippines as securities for the benefit of the policyholders and creditors of the Parent Company in accordance with the provisions in the Insurance Code of the Philippines. These securities bear fixed interest rates ranging from 2.14% to 10% in 2021 and 2020.

Interest earned from debt instruments at amortized cost amounted to P2,232,997 and P6,231,296 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, and is presented under investment and other income (charges) (see Note 26).

The following table shows the reconciliation of debt instruments at amortized cost:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P131,943,800	P233,330,788
Acquisitions	146,964,600	117,910,000
Maturities	(128,395,818)	(218,811,364)
	150,512,582	132,429,424
Amortization of premium	(900,103)	(485,624)
Balance at end of year	P149,612,479	P131,943,800

9. FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FVOCI

Movements in financial assets at FVOCI are as follow:

	2021	2020
At acquisition cost:		
Listed shares of stock	₱1,315,801	₱1,315,801
Proprietary club share	880,000	880,000
	2,195,801	2,195,801
Revaluation reserve on financial assets at FVOCI		
Balance at beginning of year	1,514,202	2,318,632
Increase (decrease) in fair value	844,304	(804,430)
Balance at end of year	2,358,506	1,514,202
	₱4,554,307	₱3,710,003

The fair value of financial assets at FVOCI has been determined directly by reference to the published price in an active market (i.e., stock exchange and broker's published price). As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company has no intention to dispose its financial assets at FVOCI.

10. DEFERRED ACQUISITION COST

The movement in this account is as follows:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	₱159,820,267	₱120,699,108
Cost deferred during the year	324,250,897	289,498,489
Amortization for the year	(311,538,273)	(250,377,330)
Balance at end of year	₱172,532,891	₱159,820,267

The carrying amounts are net of deferred reinsurance commission income of ₱6,698,175 and ₱4,840,863 for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The Parent Company did not provide for any impairment loss because the carrying amount of the account approximates its fair value.

Amortization for the year represents the direct commission expense of ₱322,782,557 and ₱263,467,946, net of commission income of ₱11,244,284 and ₱13,090,616, for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

11. PREPAYMENTS

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Stationeries and office supplies	₱2,203,838	₱2,203,411
Input VAT	577,456	2,639,895
Prepaid rent	325,397	325,397
Prepaid taxes	-	3,195,022
	₱3,106,691	₱8,363,725

Prepaid taxes refer to advance payments of VAT related to the processing of motor vehicle insurance policies.

Stationeries and office supplies pertain to advance payments of insurance policy forms and other supplies for office use.

12. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

This account consists of parcels of land acquired by the Parent Company through purchase or recovered properties from surety policies previously recorded at estimated amount as Salvage recoverable under the "Other assets" account. Management's intention is to sell the properties in the subsequent year.

Movement in this account is as follows:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning and end of year	₱52,181,350	₱52,181,350
Appraisal increase:		
Balance at beginning and end of year	235,177	235,177
Balance at end of year	₱52,416,527	₱52,416,527

In November 2020, the Parent Company entered into a Contract to Sell covering its land property located in Paco, Manila for a consideration of ₱72,730,000 payable in 36 monthly installments which commenced in December 2020. Upon full payment, the property will be transferred to the buyer. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, payments received from the buyer amounted to ₱26,263,611 and ₱2,020,278, respectively, and is presented under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" (see Note 18).

13. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (NET)

The reconciliation of this account is as follows:

	December 31, 2021								
	Land and land improvements	Building and building improvements	Condominium office unit	Leasehold improvement	Transportation equipment	Furniture and fixtures	Office machine and other equipment	Right-of-use asset	Total
Cost									
Balance at beginning of year	P509,882,620	P114,196,708	P14,272,121	P5,422,269	P19,761,220	P9,636,550	P18,305,607	P8,112,751	P699,589,846
Additions	216,130,000	-	-	11,161	3,031,251	232,233	1,482,865	-	220,887,510
Balance at end of year	726,012,620	114,196,708	14,272,121	5,433,430	22,792,471	9,868,783	19,788,472	8,112,751	920,477,356
Accumulated depreciation									
Balance at beginning of year	-	-	3,145,475	4,924,915	6,905,292	7,622,185	15,413,204	2,593,970	40,605,041
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	1,707,046	341,180	3,165,845	1,081,493	1,708,555	2,759,390	10,763,509
Balance at end of year	-	-	4,852,521	5,266,095	10,071,137	8,703,678	17,121,759	5,353,360	51,368,550
Carrying amount	P726,012,620	P114,196,708	P9,419,600	P167,335	P12,721,334	P1,165,105	P2,666,713	P2,759,391	P869,108,806

	December 31, 2020								
	Land and land improvements	Building and building improvements	Condominium office unit	Leasehold improvement	Transportation equipment	Furniture and fixtures	Office machine and other equipment	Right-of-use asset	Total
Cost									
Balance at beginning of year	P454,728,982	P114,196,708	P20,866,121	P4,725,355	P19,761,220	P8,756,986	P17,527,939	P8,590,220	P649,153,531
Additions	55,153,638	-	-	696,914	-	879,564	777,668	-	57,507,784
Transfers	-	-	(6,594,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(6,594,000)
Lease modifications	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(477,469)	(477,469)
Balance at end of year	509,882,620	114,196,708	14,272,121	5,422,269	19,761,220	9,636,550	18,305,607	8,112,751	699,589,846
Accumulated depreciation									
Balance at beginning of year	-	-	2,735,380	4,596,150	4,956,243	6,841,086	14,266,758	-	33,395,617
Depreciation and amortization	-	-	410,095	328,765	1,949,049	781,099	1,146,446	2,593,970	7,209,424
Balance at end of year	-	-	3,145,475	4,924,915	6,905,292	7,622,185	15,413,204	2,593,970	40,605,041
Carrying amount	P509,882,620	P114,196,708	P11,126,646	P497,354	P12,855,928	P2,014,365	P2,892,403	P5,518,781	P658,984,805

Transfers

In 2020, the Parent Company transferred the condominium unit located at Legaspi Tower, Ermita, Manila with a carrying value of P6,594,000 from the "Property and equipment" account to "Investment properties" account since the Management changed its intention for the use of the asset. The Parent Company does not intend to use the property for office space.

In December 2020, the Parent Company entered into a Contract to Sell covering its land property located in Inocencio, Trece Martirez for a consideration of P40,000,000 which is payable in 36 monthly installments, which commenced in January 2021. Upon full payment, the property will be transferred to the buyer. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, payments received from the buyer amounted to P14,300,000 and nil, respectively, and is presented under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" (see Note 18).

Depreciation and amortization expenses are recognized as follows:

	2021	2020
Direct underwriting costs – note 28	P3,229,053	P2,162,827
Operating expenses – note 29	7,534,456	5,046,597
	P10,763,509	P7,209,424

The carrying value of the Parent Company's transportation equipment held under chattel mortgage amounted to P8,798,535 and to P11,472,807 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively (see Note 19).

14. INVESTMENT PROPERTIES

The Parent Company's investment properties consist of:

	2021	2020
Land and land improvements	P8,401,418	P8,401,418
Condominium unit	6,594,000	6,594,000
	P14,995,418	P14,995,418

The reconciliation of investment properties is as follows:

	2021	2020
Cost:		
Balance at beginning of year	P14,995,418	P8,401,418
Transfer from property and equipment account – note 13	-	6,594,000
	P14,995,418	P14,995,418

In November 2020, the Parent Company entered into a Contract to Sell covering its land property located in Gen. Natividad, Nueva Ecija for a consideration of P43,752,000, payable in 36 monthly installments, which commenced in December 2020. Upon full payment, the property will be transferred to the buyer.

In December 2020, the Parent Company entered into a Contract to Sell covering its land property located in Sta. Rosa, Laguna for a consideration of ₱1,600,000, payable in 107 installments, which commenced in May 2021. Upon full payment, the property will be transferred to the buyer.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, payments received from the buyers amounted to ₱16,069,334 and ₱1,215,333, respectively, and is presented under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" (see Note 18).

The Parent Company entered into a construction agreement but was terminated since the contractor failed to comply with the terms and conditions. Under the construction agreement, the Parent Company deposited ₱147 million which was returned by the contractor in the form of land located in Inocencio, Trece Martirez, with a current market value of ₱112,487,200. The remaining balance of ₱34,512,800 is being collected in twenty-four (24) monthly installments with 1% interest, which commenced on March 25, 2019. The uncollected balance amounting to nil and ₱2,876,067 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is included in "Other receivables" in the 2020 statement of financial position (see Note 7).

On August 20, 2018, the Parent Company acquired properties owned by Interline Realty and Dev't. (IRD) Corp. (IRDC) and is a registered enterprise at Freeport Area of Bataan (FAB), for a total consideration of ₱80 million. The properties are inclusive of all the existing structures and pending improvements at the Interline Compound, and the Parent Company shall be subrogated to all the rights of IRDC, such as the collection of the rental income from its existing tenants on the properties. The acquired properties consist of hotel and restaurant constructed on the land leased by IRDC from FAB.

Based on the assessment performed, Management believes that investment properties approximate their fair values as at December 31, 2021 and 2020. Also, these properties are assessed as not impaired as at reporting date.

There are no operating expenses arising from these investment properties in 2021 and 2020. Rental income on certain investment properties amounted to ₱23,431,390 and ₱17,731,671 in 2021 and 2020, respectively and is included in rental income under the "Investment and other income (charges)" account (see Notes 26 and 34).

The Parent Company's investment properties as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 are not held as collateral for its liabilities and are free from any encumbrances. The Parent Company did not enter into any contractual commitment for the acquisition investment properties.

15. RECLAMATION PROJECT

This account represents initial cash outlays by the Parent Company to its contractors for land reclamation and related land development costs for the port development project in Mariveles, Bataan. The contractors were engaged by the Parent Company for the architectural design and engineering, development of project concept, development of viable reclamation construction strategy and processing of permits and necessary documents.

In December 2017, the Parent Company entered into a contract of service with a stockholder to administer the reclamation of the 51,651 sqm for port development with total contract price of P1.5 billion. The contract shall be valid for the period from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2022. The stockholder had commissioned different contractors for the project including IRDC, a related party where the stockholder is also an officer. As at December 31, 2021, the reclamation project was still in its initial stage.

The movement of the reclamation project account as at December 31 is as follows:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P197,904,211	P136,886,143
Additions	3,904,907	61,018,068
Balance at end of year	P201,809,118	P197,904,211

Pursuant to IC CL No. 19-2019 issued on May 7, 2019 (amending CL No. 2018-74), IC encourages insurance and professional reinsurance companies to invest in infrastructure project under the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) in relation to their compliance with statutory net worth and risk-based capital requirements. Pursuant to Section 202 (k) of the Insurance Code of the Philippines, as amended by Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10607, investments in infrastructure projects may fall in the purview of other assets (legally or beneficially owned by insurance or professional reinsurance company), not inconsistent with the provisions in paragraphs (a) to (j) thereof, which are deemed by the Commissioner as readily realizable and available for payment of losses and claims at values to be determined by the Commissioner in a circular, rule and regulation.

The reclamation project does not fall under any of the paragraphs (a) to (j) of Section 202 of the Insurance Code, which provides that the following shall be considered as allowed and admitted assets:

- a. Cash in the possession of the insurance company or in transit under its control, and the true and duly verified balance of any deposit of such company in a financially sound bank or trust company duly authorized by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.
- b. Investments in securities, including money market instruments, and in real property acquired or held in accordance with and subject to the applicable provisions of this Code and the income realized therefrom or accrued thereon.
- c. Loans granted by the insurance company concerned to the extent of that portion thereof adequately secured by non-speculative assets with readily realizable values in accordance with and subject to the limitations imposed by applicable provisions of this Code.
- d. Policy loans and other policy assets and liens on policies, contracts or certificates of a life insurance company, in an amount not exceeding legal reserves and other policy liabilities carried on each individual life insurance policy, contract or certificate.
- e. The net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums and annuity considerations in the case of a life insurance company which carries the full mean tabular reserve liability.
- f. Reinsurance recoverable by the ceding insurer.
- g. Funds withheld by a ceding insurer under a reinsurance treaty, provided reserves for unpaid losses and unearned premiums are adequately provided.
- h. Deposits or amounts recoverable from underwriting associations, syndicates and reinsurance funds, or from any suspended banking institution to the extent deemed by the Commissioner to be available for the payment of losses and claims and values to be determined by him.

- i. Electronic data processing machines, as may be authorized by the Commissioner to be acquired by the insurance company concerned, the acquisition cost of which to be amortized in equal annual amounts within a period of five (5) years from the date of acquisition thereof.
- j. Investments in mutual funds, real estate investment trusts, salary loans, unit investment trust funds and special deposit accounts, subject to the conditions as may be provided for by the Commissioner.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, Management believes that there is no indication that the Parent Company's reclamation project is impaired.

16. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATE

This account represents investments in shares of stock of SARPC and HRDC, subsidiaries and Premier Insurance and Surety Corp. (PISC), an associate. Details are as follow:

	Ownership		Amount	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Subsidiaries				
<u>SARPC</u>				
Balance at beginning of year			₱49,600,000	₱49,600,000
Additional investment			24,970,000	-
Balance at end year	75%	58%	74,570,000	49,600,000
<u>HRDC</u>				
Balance at beginning of year			46,000,000	-
Additional investment – note 34			52,000,000	46,000,000
Balance at end year	98%	98%	98,000,000	46,000,000
			172,570,000	95,600,000
Associate				
Acquisition cost				
Balance at beginning of year			428,500,000	410,000,000
Acquisition during the year			2,000,000	18,500,000
Balance at end of year			430,500,000	428,500,000
Accumulated equity in net earnings				
Balance at beginning of year			2,881,015	158,976
Equity in net earnings – note 26			2,478,379	2,722,039
Balance at end of year	22%	29%	5,359,394	2,881,015
			435,859,394	431,381,015
			₱608,429,394	₱526,981,015

PISC was incorporated in the Philippines and is primarily engaged in the business of insurance, guaranty and reinsurance in any branches except life insurance, for a consideration.

The financial information of the subsidiary SARPC at December 31 is summarized below:

	2021	2020
Total assets	₱127,430,115	₱84,122,433
Total liabilities	36,435,858	3,781,311
Total equity	90,994,257	80,341,122
Revenue	-	-
Expenses	3,346,864	1,566,962
Net loss	(3,346,864)	(1,566,962)

Cash flow information		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	₱29,170,845	(₱1,862,088)
Net cash used in investing activities	(42,872,751)	(1,198,440)
Net cash provided by financing activities	4,600,000	2,749,519

The financial information of the subsidiary HRDC at December 31 is summarized below:

	2021	2020
Total assets	₱98,444,542	₱98,814,100
Total liabilities	27,798	-
Total equity	98,416,744	98,814,100
Revenue	760,000	-
Expenses	1,157,356	1,185,900
Net loss	(397,356)	(1,185,900)

Cash flow information		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	₱9,578,193	(₱1,185,900)
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(88,196,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	100,000,000

The financial information of the associate PISC at December 31 is as follows:

	2021	2020
Total assets	₱2,501,313,604	₱1,766,404,625
Total liabilities	354,830,709	174,205,839
Total equity	2,146,482,895	1,592,198,787
Revenue	159,881,437	120,943,211
Expenses	148,367,480	111,584,504
Net income	11,513,957	9,358,707

Cash flow information		
Net cash provided by operating activities	₱64,698,911	₱154,709,294
Net cash used in investing activities	(529,172,626)	(84,636,819)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	453,310,000	(167,999,500)

17. **OTHER ASSETS (NET)**

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Deposit for the acquisition of land	P88,152,000	P16,000,000
Intangible assets	26,328,767	41,736,417
Claims fund	6,926,427	6,837,167
Deposit on rent, light and water	2,210,093	2,131,447
Salvage recoverable	1,345,661	1,345,661
Escrow fund	1,077,961	1,069,606
Revolving fund	253,092	3,237
Security fund	48,439	48,439
	126,342,440	69,171,974
Less: allowance for ECLs	(235,951)	(225,507)
	P126,106,489	P68,946,467

Deposit for the acquisition of land pertains to payments to sellers for the acquisition of land. The land will be transferred to the Parent Company upon full payment.

The reconciliation of intangible assets as at December 31 is as follows:

December 31, 2021

	Software development cost	Web design	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
Balance at beginning and end of year	P41,435,500	P345,000	P41,780,500
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>			
Balance at beginning of year	-	44,083	44,083
Amortization	15,353,066	54,584	15,407,650
Balance at end of year	15,353,066	98,667	15,451,733
Carrying amount at December 31	P26,082,434	P246,333	P26,328,767

December 31, 2020

	Software development cost	Web design	Total
<u>Cost</u>			
Balance at beginning of year	P41,435,500	P100,000	P41,535,500
Additions	-	245,000	245,000
Balance at end of year	41,435,500	345,000	41,780,500
<u>Accumulated amortization</u>			
Balance at beginning of year	-	20,000	20,000
Amortization	-	24,083	24,083
Balance at end of year	-	44,083	44,083
Carrying amount at December 31	P41,435,500	P300,917	P41,736,417

Software development cost represents the accumulated costs for the Parent Company's insurance system.

Amortization expense is recognized as follows:

	2021	2020
Direct underwriting costs – note 28	P4,622,295	P7,225
Operating expenses – note 29	10,785,355	16,858
	P15,407,650	P24,083

Salvage recoverable pertains to the estimated amount to be recovered by the Parent Company from paid losses on surety policies issued.

Claims fund represents Parent Company's cash held by third parties as collateral in the issuance of certain insurance policies and bail bond.

Escrow fund represents the placement in an escrow account with a bank in 2019 for P1 million. This serves as compliance to the accreditation requirement mandated by National Labor Relations Commission (NLRC) as a bonding company engaged in the issuance of surety bonds. The escrow fund earns interest at the respective bank deposit rates. Interest earned on escrow fund in 2021 and 2020 amounting to P8,355 and P59,339, respectively, is included under "Investment and other income (charges)" account in the statements of comprehensive income (see Note 27).

Security fund pertains to a guaranty fund deposited with the IC as required under the Insurance Code.

Other assets are considered inadmissible asset per Section 2013 of the Amended Insurance Code.

Movements in the allowance for ECL are as follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P225,507	P224,683
Provision – note 29	10,444	824
Balance at end of year	P235,951	P225,507

18. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Accounts payable	P62,750,277	P49,898,398
Output tax payable	87,125,199	101,849,806
Commission payable	84,008,043	98,241,135
Deposit from third parties – notes 12, 13 and 14	56,632,945	3,235,611
Expanded withholding tax payable	55,041,077	50,152,556
Income tax payable	15,622,333	11,211,436
Accrued expenses – note 33	4,385,289	4,639,346
SSS, Philhealth, HDMF and EC contributions payable	501,125	460,029
Other taxes payable	8,871,767	12,562,319
	P374,938,055	P332,250,636

Accounts payable are usually due within thirty (30) days and do not bear any interest.

Commission payable consists of agents' commissions resulting from the insurance policies written under agency agreement.

Accrued expenses consist of accruals for utilities and professional fees which are payable in the subsequent year. This also includes the outstanding balance for the other charges related to the acquisition of properties (see Note 33).

Deposit from third parties pertains to installments received for the sale of land (see Notes 12, 13 and 14).

Other taxes payable consists mainly of documentary stamps payable, local taxes payable, fire service tax payable and output tax payable.

19. LOANS PAYABLE

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Loans payable	P3,260,903	P3,398,184
Less: Current portion	1,697,102	2,232,067
Noncurrent portion	P1,563,801	P1,166,117

The Parent Company executed car loan arrangements with a local bank for a total loan amount of P2,501,875 and nil in 2021 and 2020, respectively, with terms ranging from thirty-six (36) to sixty (60) months and average monthly interest from 0.96% to 1.49%. Total loan payments amounted to P2,639,156 and P2,995,636 in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The carrying value of vehicles held under chattel mortgage is P8,798,535 and 11,472,807 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively (see Note 13).

Interest expense on loans amounted to P6,189,747 and P2,040,434 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, and is included in Interest and bank charges under "Operating expenses" (see Note 29).

20. INSURANCE CONTRACT LIABILITIES

The Parent Company obtained an actuarial valuation of the policy reserves from an independent actuary in 2021 and 2020, pursuant to CL No.2018-18 and consistent with the Revised Financial Reporting Framework issued by IC.

Per Valuation Standards for Nonlife Insurance Policy Reserves, MfAD is allowed to be 100% and 50% of the computed Company-specific MfAD ranging from 1% to 4% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

This account consists of:

	2021			2020		
	Insurance contract liabilities	Reinsurers' share in liabilities – note 6	Net amount	Insurance contract liabilities	Reinsurers' share in liabilities – note 6	Net amount
Outstanding claims reserves	₱53,790,228	₱4,176,745	₱49,613,483	₱43,462,901	₱8,793,315	₱34,669,586
Provisions for IBNR losses	16,981,000	5,248,000	11,733,000	20,568,000	8,880,000	11,688,000
Provision for M&AD	704,382	133,327	571,055	1,167,241	394,203	773,038
Claims handling expense	125,000	-	125,000	87,000	-	87,000
Total claims and losses	71,600,610	9,558,072	62,042,538	65,285,142	18,067,518	47,217,624
Reserve for unearned premiums	446,006,324	21,387,473	424,618,851	354,054,851	14,605,401	339,449,450
Catastrophic loss reserve	263,204	-	263,204	132,188	-	132,188
Total insurance contract liabilities	₱517,870,138	₱30,945,545	₱486,924,593	₱419,472,181	₱32,672,919	₱386,799,262

Total claims and losses include claims due and unpaid, claims in the course of settlement, and those which are incurred but not reported at a designated level of confidence, as well as direct and indirect expenses related to settling of outstanding claims.

Outstanding claims reserves pertain to actual claims reported and net of expected recoveries from salvage and subrogation. The amount for salvage and subrogation claimed during the year is considered immaterial.

Provisions for IBNR losses refer to the estimated amount to be provided for claims in respect of claim events that have occurred but have not been reported as of the valuation date. IBNR losses are calculated by subtracting the incurred losses from the estimated ultimate loss by accident year for each line of business. Estimated ultimate losses were computed on weighted averages based on the following approaches: Incurred Chain Ladder/Development Approach (IDA), Paid Chain Ladder/ Development Approach (PDA), Bornhuetter-Ferguson Incurred Approach (BFIA) and the Bornhuetter-Ferguson Paid Approach (BFPA).

Under IDA and PDA, reported incurred losses by accident year are multiplied by appropriate loss development factors to estimate ultimate losses. On the other hand, the actual incurred losses are added to the expected unreported losses under BFIA.

Claims handling expense pertains to the estimated amount of expenses for settling all claims, whether reported or unreported, outstanding as of valuation date. Allocated and unallocated loss adjustment expenses (LAE) were used in estimating the claims handling expenses based on Case Reserve Development Approach (CRDA) and the Paid-to Paid Approach (PPRA). Allocated LAE (ALAE) are direct expenses incurred and paid during the processing and settlement of individual claims. Unallocated LAE (ULAE) pertains to the indirect costs of claims processing, usually defined as the portion of the general and administrative expense (GAE) allocated to the claims department.

Under CRDA, outstanding ALAE payable by accident year are multiplied by appropriate case reserve development factors to estimate the unpaid ALAE. Under PPRA, an indicated ratio of calendar year paid ALAE to paid loss and ALAE was selected. This ratio is then multiplied to the estimated IBNR losses to calculate the estimated ALAE.

To calculate the unpaid ULAE, recent calendar year indications of paid ULAE ratios to paid losses and ALAE were calculated and used to select the projected ULAE ratio. Based on the actuarial report, the ULAE is not covered by reinsurance.

The selected ratios were then multiplied to the indicated outstanding and IBNR loss and ALAE reserves to get the indicated unpaid ULAE.

Movements in insurance contract liabilities and reinsurers' share in liabilities (reinsurance assets) are as follow:

	2021			2020		
	Gross amount	Reinsurance	Net amount	Gross amount	Reinsurance	Net amount
At January 1	₱65,285,142	₱18,067,518	₱47,217,624	₱63,231,245	₱19,271,135	₱43,960,110
Increase in IBNR and MfAD – note 27	(4,011,859)	3,892,875	(7,904,734)	3,729,218	(246,533)	3,975,751
Claims during the year – note 27	62,172,429	(497,875)	62,670,304	74,416,338	4,127,719	70,288,619
Claims paid – note 27	(51,845,102)	(11,904,446)	(39,940,656)	(76,091,659)	(5,084,803)	(71,006,856)
At December 31	₱71,600,610	₱9,558,072	₱62,042,538	₱65,285,142	₱18,067,518	₱47,217,624

Movement in reserve for unearned premiums is as follows:

	2021			2020		
	Gross amount	Reinsurance	Net amount	Gross amount	Reinsurance	Net amount
At January 1	₱354,054,851	₱14,605,401	₱339,449,450	₱267,598,042	₱21,789,818	₱245,808,224
New policies during the year – note 25	793,914,346	41,372,189	752,542,157	783,962,525	35,421,497	748,541,028
Premiums earned during the year – note 25	(701,962,873)	(34,590,117)	(667,372,756)	(697,505,716)	(42,605,914)	(654,899,802)
At December 31	₱446,006,324	₱21,387,473	₱424,618,851	₱354,054,851	₱14,605,401	₱339,449,450

In performing the actuarial valuation, assumptions are intended to bring the estimated liabilities at a 75% confidence level of assurance or sufficiency, thus MfAD is applied. The purpose of the MfAD is to consider the variability of claims experience within a class of business, the diversification between classes of business and conservatism in the best estimate to allow inherent uncertainty of the best estimate of policy reserve.

Loss development factors used in the actuarial projection techniques are based on the Parent Company's historical loss experience supplemented with industry triangles.

21. DUE TO REINSURERS

Due to reinsurers amounting to ₱39,958,114 and ₱49,971,036 as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, pertain to amount of insurance liability assumed by the Parent Company from the reinsurers.

22. RETIREMENT BENEFITS OBLIGATION

The Parent Company maintains an unfunded and non-contributory retirement benefit plan covering its regular employees.

The latest actuarial valuation was December 31, 2018. The computation of retirement benefit costs is based on R.A. No. 7641, Retirement Law.

The retirement benefits cost recognized in profit or loss is as follows:

	2021	2020
Current service cost	P2,392,859	P2,278,912
Interest cost	1,214,640	821,255
	P3,607,499	P3,100,167

The retirement benefits cost is allocated as follows:

	2021	2020
Direct underwriting costs – note 28	P1,443,000	P1,860,100
Operating expenses – note 29	2,164,499	1,240,067
	P3,607,499	P3,100,167

The movements in retirement benefits obligation recognized in the statements of financial position are as follow:

	2021	2020
Balance at beginning of year	P23,891,428	P20,791,261
Interest cost	2,392,859	2,278,912
Current service cost	1,214,640	821,255
Balance at end of year	P27,498,927	P23,891,428

Remeasurement gain amounting to P75,905 in 2021 is due to the effect of the change in tax rate.

The following actuarial assumptions were used to determine retirement benefits obligation:

	2021	2020
Discount rate	5.08%	5.30%
Salary increase rate	5.00%	5.00%

The discount rate as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 was calculated as the resulting single-weighted rate determined by computing the present value of the expected future benefit cash flows across valuation years using the zero-coupon rate. The salary increase rate represents the projected increases in employee salaries.

Assumptions regarding future mortality and disability experience are based on published statistics generally used for local actuarial valuation purposes.

The Parent Company has no plan asset as at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Risk Arising from the Retirement Plan

The defined benefit plan is unfunded by P27,498,927 and P23,891,428 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. While there is no minimum required funding, the amount without fund may expose the Parent Company to cash flow risk for 10-15 years when a significant number of employees are expected to retire.

Maturity Profile of Undiscounted Benefit Payments

The maturity analysis on the Parent Company's undiscounted benefit payments as at December 31, 2021 is as follows:

December 31, 2021

	1 year and less	2 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 15 years	16 to 20 years	Over 21 years
Normal retirement	P10,381,363	P3,344,148	P7,349,458	P11,101,588	P10,306,019	P178,244,075

Discount Rate Sensitivity

The following illustrates the sensitivity to a reasonably possible change in each key assumption, with all other variable held constant, of the Parent Company's retirement benefits obligation. A +/-1% increase or decrease is used when reporting this risk internally to key management personnel and represents management's assessment of the reasonably possible change in discount rate and salary increase. The impact on the Parent Company's retirement benefit obligation as at December 31, 2021 which affects the Parent Company's cash flow is as follows:

	Increase (decrease)	Present value of obligation	Increase (decrease) on retirement benefits obligation
Discount rate	+0.1%	P27,260,013	(P238,914)
	-0.1%	27,737,842	238,914
Salary increase	+1%	27,521,717	22,789
	-1%	27,476,138	(22,789)

Regulatory Framework in which the Retirement Obligation Operates

In accordance with the provisions of the Labor Code, the Company is required to pay eligible employees at least the minimum regulatory benefit upon retirement, subject to age and service requirements.

Plan Amendments, Curtailments or Settlements

There was no plan amendment, curtailment or settlement recognized in the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Responsibilities of Trustees

Since the Parent Company does not have a formal, trustee retirement plan, there are no trustees yet.

23. INSURANCE CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND REINSURANCE ASSETS – TERMS, ASSUMPTIONS AND SENSITIVITIES

Terms and Conditions

The major classes of general insurance written by the Parent Company include motor, property, casualty, marine and engineering. Risks under these policies usually cover twelve-month duration.

For general insurance contracts, claims provisions (comprising provisions for claims reported by policy holders) are established to cover the ultimate cost of settling the liabilities in respect of claims that have occurred and are estimated based on known facts at the reporting date.

The provisions are defined quarterly as part of a regular ongoing process as claims experience develops, certain claims are settled, and further claims are reported. Outstanding claims provisions are not discounted for the time value of money.

The measurement process primarily includes projections of future claims through use of historical experience statistics. In certain cases, where there is a lack of reliable historical data on which to estimate claims development, relevant benchmarks of similar business are used in developing claims estimates. Claims provisions are separately analyzed by geographical area and class of business. In addition, claims are usually assessed by loss adjusters.

Assumptions

The principal assumption underlying the estimates is the Parent Company's past claims development experience. This includes assumptions in respect of average claim costs, claims handling costs, claims inflation factors, and claim numbers for each accident year. Judgment is used to assess the extent to which external factors such as judicial decisions and government legislation affect the estimates.

Other key assumption includes variation in interest and delays in settlement.

Sensitivities

The general insurance claims provision is sensitive to the above key assumptions. The sensitivity of certain variables like legislative change, uncertainty in the estimation process, etc., is not possible to quantify. Furthermore, because of delays that arise between occurrence of a claim and its subsequent notification and eventual settlement, the outstanding claim provisions are not known with certainty at the reporting date.

Consequently, the ultimate liabilities will vary as a result of subsequent developments.

Differences resulting from reassessments of the ultimate liabilities are recognized in subsequent financial statements.

The table demonstrates the effect of change in key assumptions while other assumptions remain unchanged if these assumptions were changed in a single calendar year. The correlation of assumptions will have a significant effect in determining the ultimate claims liabilities, but to demonstrate the impact on the claims liabilities due to changes in assumptions, these assumptions changes had to be done on an individual basis. It should also be stressed that these assumptions are nonlinear and larger or smaller impacts cannot be easily gleaned from these results.

The figures shown below demonstrate the effect of 5% upward variation in either the net premiums earned, or the loss development factor used in determining the estimated ultimate liabilities.

	2021	2020
Increase on gross liabilities	P35,098,144	P34,875,286
Increase on net liabilities	33,368,638	32,744,990
Decrease on income before income tax	(33,368,638)	(32,744,990)

The Parent Company's estimation of ultimate liabilities may be impacted largely by the shift in the development trends of losses. However, the Parent Company believes that using a statistical data over 10 years minimizes the margin of error in its estimates.

24. CAPITAL STOCK AND DEPOSIT FOR FUTURE STOCK SUBSCRIPTION

Details of this account are as follow:

Capital Stock

	Shares		Amount	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Common shares – P100 par value				
Authorized	20,000,000	6,000,000	P2,000,000,000	P600,000,000
Subscribed, issued and fully paid:				
Balance at beginning of year	6,000,000	6,000,000	P600,000,000	P600,000,000
Additional subscription	6,879,917	-	687,991,700	-
Transfer from deposit for future stock subscription	59,000	-	5,900,000	-
Transfer from contributed surplus	5,675,300	-	567,530,000	-
Balance at end of year	18,614,217	6,000,000	P1,861,421,700	P600,000,000

Deposit for future stock subscription

On August 5, 2020, the BOD approved the resolution to increase the Parent Company's authorized capital share from P600,000,000 to P2,000,000,000. In 2020, the Parent Company received P5,900,000 for the additional subscription of 5,000 shares at P100 par value. The application was approved by SEC on April 28, 2021.

25. NET PREMIUM REVENUE

Details of gross and net premiums earned on insurance contracts follow:

	2021	2020
<u>Gross premium earned – note 20</u>		
Insurance contract premium revenue		
Direct insurance	₱753,623,432	₱746,626,046
Assumed reinsurance	40,290,913	37,336,479
Total insurance contract premiums revenue	793,914,345	783,962,525
Gross change in unearned premium provision	(91,951,473)	(86,456,809)
	701,962,872	697,505,716
<u>Premiums ceded – note 20</u>		
Reinsurer's share of premium revenue		
Direct insurance	41,372,189	35,421,497
Reinsurers' share of gross change in unearned premium		
Provision	(6,782,072)	7,184,417
	34,590,117	42,605,914
Net premiums on insurance	₱667,372,755	₱654,899,802

26. INVESTMENT AND OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Rental income – notes 14 and 34	₱23,431,390	₱17,731,671
Interest income – notes 4, 7, 8 and 17	2,623,005	6,727,534
Equity in net earnings of associate – note 16	2,478,379	2,722,039
Recovery of allowance for ECL – note 6	184,010	116,621
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	11,324	(112,378)
Increase (decrease) in catastrophe loss	(131,016)	77,122
Loss on sale of financial assets at FVPL	-	(57,488)
Other income	2,491,865	1,346,820
	₱31,088,957	₱28,551,941

In 2020, financial assets at FVPL with cost of ₱811,600 were disposed of for a consideration of ₱754,112 resulting in a loss of ₱57,488.

Other income consists mainly of provision for catastrophe loss and other incidental income.

27. NET INSURANCE BENEFITS AND CLAIMS

Gross insurance contracts benefits and claims incurred consist of the following:

	2021	2020
Insurance contracts benefits and claims		
Direct insurance	P54,261,267	P70,768,517
Assumed reinsurance	1,824,864	6,203,721
Loss adjustment	2,074,439	1,173,318
Total insurance contract benefits and claims – note 20	58,160,570	78,145,556
Total reinsurers' share of insurance contract benefits and claims incurred – note 20	(3,395,000)	(3,881,186)
Net insurance benefits and claims	P54,765,570	P74,264,370

Gross insurance contracts benefits and claims paid consist of the following:

	2021	2020
Direct insurance	P47,945,799	P68,714,620
Assumed	1,824,864	6,203,721
Loss adjustment	2,074,439	1,173,318
Total insurance contract benefits and claims paid – note 20	P51,845,102	P76,091,659

Reinsurers' share of gross insurance contracts benefits and claims paid consist of direct insurance amounting to P11,904,446 and P5,084,803 in 2021 and 2020, respectively (see Note 20).

28. DIRECT UNDERWRITING COSTS

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Commission – direct	P209,295,940	P250,301,326
Processing fees	115,086,760	112,894,598
Underwriting expenses	29,202,857	33,880,182
Salaries, wages and allowances	17,242,344	13,579,460
Commission on reinsurance	10,776,310	12,060,864
Transportation and travel	10,473,101	10,243,387
Depreciation and amortization – notes 13 and 17	7,851,348	2,170,052
Employee benefits	7,349,089	6,326,580
Advertising and promotions	5,708,407	1,559,587
Stationeries and office supplies	5,617,355	4,959,453
Postage, freight and communications	5,062,083	3,610,641
Rent, light and water – note 34	4,611,539	4,389,996
Representation and entertainment	4,412,007	2,986,443
Meetings and conferences	2,493,721	326,032
Taxes and licenses	2,329,548	1,523,034
Retirement benefits cost – note 22	1,443,000	1,860,100
SSS, HDMF, PhilHealth and other contributions	1,239,149	946,001
Dues and fees	783,264	1,628,934
Training expenses	644,466	838,929
Electronic data processing	498,928	473,201
Other underwriting expenses	3,150,043	1,375,641
	P445,271,259	P467,934,441

Other underwriting expenses consist of other benefits, Marketing expenses and other miscellaneous expenses.

29. OPERATING EXPENSES

This account consists of:

	2021	2020
Salaries and bonuses	P25,863,517	P25,218,997
Depreciation and amortization – notes 13 and 17	18,319,811	5,063,455
Professional fees	9,681,562	6,893,065
Employee benefits	7,304,392	4,217,720
Interest and bank charges – notes 20 and 35	6,986,348	3,288,809
Transportation and travel	5,639,362	6,828,925
Representation and entertainment	2,941,338	1,990,962
Rent, light and water	2,561,275	2,385,390
Advertising and promotion	2,446,460	1,039,725
Printing and office supplies	2,407,438	2,125,480
Repairs and maintenance	2,397,062	1,997,960
Per diem and board meetings	2,318,737	1,339,728
Taxes and licenses	2,202,452	207,686
Communications	2,169,464	1,547,418
Retirement benefits cost – note 23	2,164,499	1,240,067
SSS, HDMF, PhilHealth and other contributions	1,860,452	1,754,272
Dues and fees	1,827,617	3,800,845
Provision for ECL – notes 5, 6, 7 and 17	1,540,643	4,730,607
Management fees – note 34	1,200,000	1,200,000
Insurance	604,239	103,795
Notarial fees and documentary stamps	391,977	73,463
Training	250,625	326,250
Electronic data processing expenses	213,826	202,801
Books, subscriptions and periodicals	30,860	29,539
Miscellaneous	2,399,388	1,383,279
	P105,723,344	P78,990,238

30. INCOME TAXES

Income tax expense consists of:

	2021	2020
Current tax	P21,761,745	P14,536,750
Deferred tax expense (benefit)	(4,619,943)	6,212,216
	P17,141,802	P20,748,966

A reconciliation of tax on pretax income computed at the applicable statutory rate to tax expense reported in the statements of comprehensive income follows:

	2021	2020
Income before income tax	P103,945,823	P75,353,310
Accounting income at 25% in 2021 and 30% in 2020	25,986,456	22,605,993
Tax effect of:		
Interest income subjected to final tax	(655,751)	(2,018,260)
Equity in net earnings of associates	(619,595)	(816,612)
Non-deductible interest expense	1,625,775	922,451
Non-deductible depreciation on right-of-use asset	689,848	778,191
Other non-deductible expenses	563,116	43,620
Rent expense for long-term leases	(956,149)	(766,417)
Effect of change in tax rate	(8,280,502)	-
Effect of change in tax rate in 2020	(1,211,396)	-
	P17,141,802	P20,748,966

The Parent Company's deferred tax assets consist of:

	2021	2020
Retirement benefits obligation	P6,874,732	P7,167,429
Provision on IBNR losses, claims handling fee and MfAD	3,107,263	3,764,411
Provision for ECL	2,547,004	2,649,415
Deferred reinsurance commissions	1,674,544	1,452,259
Provision for catastrophe loss	65,801	39,656
Unrealized foreign exchange loss	-	33,714
	P14,269,344	P15,106,884

The Parent Company's deferred tax liabilities consist of:

	2021	2020
DAC	P44,807,767	P49,398,339
Revaluation increment on land	11,355,765	13,626,919
Deferred reinsurance premium	5,346,868	4,381,620
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	2,831	-
	P61,513,231	P67,406,878

On March 26, 2021, R.A. No. 11534, known as "The Corporate Recovery or Tax incentives for Enterprises Act" (Create Act), was passed into law. The salient provisions applicable to the Parent Company are as follow:

- Effective July 1, 2020, the RCIT is reduced from 30% to 25%;
- MCIT rate is reduced from 2% to 1% effective July 1, 2020 to June 20, 2023

Accordingly, the Parent Company applied the new applicable income tax rate to its financial position and results of operations as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021.

The reconciliation of current tax expense as reported per financial statements to the annual income tax return is shown below.

	2021
As reported at December 31, 2021	P21,761,745
Excess tax due in 2020 due to change in tax rate	1,211,396
Amount reported in the income tax return	P22,973,141

31. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL RISK

Governance Framework

The Parent Company has established a risk management function with clear terms of reference and with the responsibility for developing group-wide policies on market, credit, liquidity, insurance and operational risk.

The policies define the Parent Company's identification of risk and its interpretation, limit structure to ensure the appropriate quality and diversification of assets, alignment of underwriting and reinsurance strategy to the corporate goals and specify reporting requirements.

Capital Management Framework

The Parent Company's risk management function has developed and implemented certain minimum stress and scenario tests for identifying the risks to which each of its business units and the Parent Company as a whole is exposed, quantifying their impact on the volatility of economic capital. The results of these tests, particularly the anticipated impact on the realistic financial position and revenue account of each business unit, are reported to the Parent Company's risk management function. The risk management function then considers the aggregate impact of the overall capital requirement revealed by the stress testing to assess how much capital is needed to mitigate the risk of insolvency to a selected remote level.

Section 200 of the Amended Insurance Code provides that an insurance company doing business in the Philippines shall at all times maintain the minimum paid-up capital and net worth requirements as prescribed by the Commissioner.

Risk Based Capital (RBC) Requirement

On October 5, 2006, the IC approved the guidelines on the adoption in the Philippines of the RBC framework for all registered non-life insurance companies. This requires every insurance company to annually maintain a minimum RBC ratio of 100% and should not fail with the trend test, which shall occur in the event that:

- The RBC ratio is less than 125% but is not below 100%
- The RBC ratio has decreased over the past year, and
- The difference between RBC ratio and the decrease in the RBC ratio over the past year is less than 100%.

If the Parent Company will not be able to maintain the required minimum ratio, they may be subjected to regulatory intervention depending on the level of its RBC ratio.

The RBC ratio shall be calculated as net worth divided by the RBC requirement. Net worth shall consist of the Parent Company's paid-up capital, retained earnings and unimpaired surplus. Revaluation and fluctuation reserve shall form part of the net worth only to the extent authorized by the IC.

The following table shows how the RBC ratio as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 is determined by the Parent Company:

	2021	2020
Net worth	P1,806,607,655	P1,284,059,145
RBC requirement	502,024,728	406,093,371
RBC ratio	360%	316%

The final RBC ratio can be determined only after the accounts of the Parent Company have been examined by the IC.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company is in compliance with the required RBC ratio by the IC.

Fixed Capitalization Requirement

On January 13, 2015, the IC issued CL no. 2015-02-A presenting the minimum capitalization requirements for all new and existing insurance companies. The circular is in line with the Amended Insurance Code.

On August 15, 2013, the Amended Insurance Code (R.A. No. 10607) was approved which provides the new capitalization requirements for all existing insurance companies based on net worth on a staggered basis such as follow:

Net worth	Compliance date
P250,000,000	June 30, 2013
550,000,000	December 31, 2016
900,000,000	December 31, 2019
1,300,000,000	December 31, 2022

The minimum net worth shall remain unimpaired at all times.

The Parent Company's net worth amounting to P2.28 billion and P1.50 billion in 2021 and 2020, respectively, is in compliance with the minimum requirements for those periods.

Under Sections 203 and 213 of the Amended Insurance Code and IC's CL No. 2014-17, the following assets are considered non-admitted assets in determination of the financial condition of the insurance company:

- a. Goodwill, trade names, and other like intangible assets.
- b. Prepaid or deferred charges for expenses and commissions paid by such insurance company.
- c. Advances to officers (other than policy loans), which are not adequately secured and which are not previously authorized by the Commissioner, as well as advances to employees, agents, and other persons on mere personal security.

- d. Shares of stock of such insurance company, owned by it, or any equity therein as well as loans secured thereby, or any proportionate interest in such shares of stock through the ownership by such insurance company of an interest in another corporation or business unit.
- e. Furniture, furnishing, fixtures, safes, equipment, library, stationery, literature, and supplies.
- f. Items of bank credits representing checks, drafts or notes returned unpaid after the date of statement.
- g. The amount, if any, by which the aggregate value of investments as carried in the ledger assets of such insurance company exceeds the aggregate value thereof as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Code and/or the rules of the Commissioner.

All non-admitted assets and all other assets of doubtful value or character included as ledger or non-ledger assets in any statement submitted by an insurance company to the Commissioner, or in any insurance examiner's report to him, shall also be reported, to the extent of the value disallowed as deductions from the gross assets of such insurance company, except where the Commissioner permits a reserve to be carried among the liabilities of such insurance company in lieu of any such deduction. Also, any investment made in violation of the applicable provisions of this title shall be considered non-admitted assets.

In addition, premiums due from the following entities are considered non-admitted assets when the following conditions in IC's CL No. 2014-17 are not met:

- a. The Government of the Philippines, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities, including government owned or controlled corporations, whether as insured, general agent, insurance broker, mortgagee or trustee, provided that in case any of said entities assumes the role of a trustee, the insurance company concerned shall present proof that such premiums are held by such entity as trustee of the said company.
- b. Premiums Receivable Account (direct agents, general agents and insurance brokers) covering policies within 90 days from inception as of the cut-off date, provided that these receivables are supported by an aging schedule showing details per policy; and copies of policies and other pertinent documents are made available to the examiners for verification, otherwise, unverified accounts will be disallowed.
- c. Marine Hull Premiums covered by Deferred Premiums Clause "1" attached to the policy and payable in four quarterly installments provided that the installments to be considered as admitted assets are only the installments due within 90 days as of cut-off date including all installments not yet due as of the cut-off date and provided further that these receivables are supported by an aging schedule showing details per policy and copies of policies and other pertinent documents shall be made available to the examiners for verification, otherwise, those accounts not verified will be disallowed.

On May 14, 2020, IC issued CL No. 2020-58 which provides regulatory relief on the admittance of premium receivable (direct agents, general agents and insurance brokers) due to the COVID-19 pandemic and is applied to annual and quarterly financial reports for the year 2020 unless extended or changed as deemed necessary by the IC. The basis for admitting premium receivable is adjusted from 90 days to 180 days. This was extended by IC for the year 2021 through CL No. 2021-43 dated July 11, 2021

Financial Reporting Framework

On June 10, 2015, the IC issued CL No. 2015-29 that clarifies the rules and regulations concerning Titles III and IV of Chapter III of the Amended Insurance Code and all the other accounts not discussed in the Amended Insurance Code but are used in accounting of insurance and reinsurance companies. It includes the manual of accounts, which enumerates certain admitted assets not specifically listed in Section 202, which discusses the nature, types and recognition and measurement of each account in the financial statements. This CL was fully implemented starting June 30, 2016, with transition cut-off date of January 1, 2016.

On December 28, 2016, the IC issued CL No. 2016-65 which superseded the previous circular, indicating that insurance companies are required to comply with the financial reporting framework starting January 1, 2017.

Valuation Standards for Policy Reserves

Under sections 219 and 220 of the Insurance Code, as amended, these sections require every insurance company other than life to maintain a reserve for unearned premiums and other special reserves, IC issued CL No. 2015-32 which provides the new set of Valuation standards for Non-Life Insurance Policy Reserves. The CL sets out the valuation method to be used by insurance companies in determining the level of reserves that they should maintain. Premium reserve will be aligned with the current practice under PFRS. Claims reserve specifically on IBNR will now be actuarially computed and an actuarial report must be submitted to IC following the report format provided in the said Circular. The actuarial report must include the certification of the Actuary and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or responsible officer and must be duly notarized.

On March 9, 2018, the Insurance Commission issued CL No. 2018-18 that requires nonlife insurance companies to implement the *Valuation Standards for Nonlife Insurance Policy Reserves* effective retroactively starting January 1, 2017. This supersedes CL No. 2016-67. The Parent Company adopted the new valuation standard in determining the premium liability and reserve beginning on January 1, 2017.

Regulatory Framework

Regulators are interested in protecting the rights of the policyholders and maintain close vigil to ensure that the Parent Company is satisfactorily managing affairs for their benefit. At the same time, the regulators are also interested in ensuring that the Parent Company maintains appropriate solvency position to meet liabilities arising from claims and that the risk levels are at acceptable levels.

The operations of the Parent Company are subject to the regulatory requirements of the IC, such regulations not only prescribe approval and monitoring of activities but also impose certain restrictive provisions (e.g., capital adequacy to minimize the risk of default and insolvency on the part of the insurance companies to meet the unforeseen liabilities as they arise).

Financial Risk

The Parent Company is exposed to financial risk through its financial assets, financial liabilities and insurance liabilities. In particular, the key financial risk is that the proceeds from its financial assets are not sufficient to fund the obligations arising from its insurance contracts. The most important components of this financial risk are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk.

The risk that the Parent Company primarily faces due to the nature of its investments and liabilities is the interest rate risk.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of change in fair value of financial instruments from fluctuation in foreign exchange rates (currency risk), market interest rates (interest 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.

The Parent Company structures levels of market risk it accepts through a market risk policy that determines what constitutes market risk for the Parent Company; basis used to fair value financial assets and liabilities; asset allocation and portfolio limit structure; diversification benchmarks by type of instrument and geographical area; sets out the net exposure limits by each counterparty or group of counterparties, geographical and industry segments; control over hedging activities; reporting of market risk exposures and breaches to the monitoring authority; monitoring compliance with market risk policy and review of market risk policy for pertinence and changing environment.

The Parent Company's market risk includes equity price risk for the financial assets at FVOCI which are stated at fair value.

Equity Price Risk

The Parent Company's equity price risk arises from its investments carried at fair value classified as financial assets at FVOCI. It manages its risk arising from changes in market price by monitoring the changes in the market price of the investment. The sensitivity analyses below have been determined based on the exposure to equity price risks at the reporting date.

If the equity price had been 10% higher/lower, the revaluation reserve would increase/decrease by P455,431 and P371,000 in 2021 and 2020, respectively, as a result of the change in the fair value of the Parent Company's financial assets at FVOCI.

Interest Rate Risk

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Parent Company is exposed to changes in market interest rates through its cash in banks, cash equivalents, debt instruments at amortized cost and other receivables (salary/car loan/notes receivable), which are subject to variable interest rates (see Notes 4, 7 and 8). However, for financial assets with short-term maturity, the risk is assessed by management as insignificant due to its relatively short-term nature and/or low interest rates.

The following table sets out the Parent Company's financial instruments exposed to interest rate risk by maturity:

<u>December 31, 2021</u>				
	<u>Interest rate</u>	<u>Less than 1 year</u>	<u>More than 1 year</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	0.62% to 3.00%	P30,001,157	P-	P30,001,157
Other receivables	8% to 12%	5,085,846	1,649,009	6,734,855
Debt instruments at amortized cost	2.89% to 3.45%	139,064,497	10,547,982	149,612,479
		P174,151,500	P12,196,991	P186,348,491

December 31, 2020				
	Interest rate	Less than 1 year	More than 1 year	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	0.62% to 3.00%	P36,608,034	P-	P36,608,034
Other receivables	8% to 12%	4,740,770	2,175,894	6,916,664
Debt instruments at amortized cost	2.89% to 3.45%	114,160,000	17,783,800	131,943,800
		P155,508,804	P19,959,694	P175,468,498

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Parent Company manages the level of credit risk it accepts through a comprehensive credit risk policy setting out the assessment and determination of what constitutes credit risk for the Parent Company; setting up of exposure limits by each counterparty or group of counterparties, geographical and industry segments; right of offset where counterparties are both debtors and creditors; guidelines on obtaining collateral and guarantees; reporting of credit risk exposures and breaches to the monitoring authority; monitoring compliance with credit risk policy and review of credit risk policy for pertinence and changing environment.

Credit risk exposure

The table below shows the gross maximum exposure to credit risk of the Parent Company as at December 31.

December 31, 2021					
		Basis of ECL	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
Cash and cash equivalents*	(a)		P30,001,157	P-	P30,001,157
Insurance receivables (net)	(b)	Lifetime	484,073,022	8,725,172	475,347,850
Other receivables (net)	(b)	ECL	538,077,499	700,693	537,376,806
Reinsurance assets (net)**	(b)		27,558,260	526,231	27,032,029
Debt instruments at amortized cost	(c)	12-month ECL	149,612,479	-	149,612,479
Other assets***	(c)	12-month ECL	10,516,012	235,951	10,280,061
			P1,239,838,429	P10,188,047	P1,229,650,382

December 31, 2020					
		Basis of ECL	Gross carrying amount	Loss allowance	Net carrying amount
Cash and cash equivalents*	(a)		P36,608,034	P-	P36,608,034
Insurance receivables (net)	(b)	Lifetime	432,703,038	7,325,717	425,377,321
Other receivables (net)	(b)	ECL	58,149,865	580,869	57,568,996
Reinsurance assets (net)**	(b)		33,869,931	699,321	33,170,610
Debt instruments at amortized cost	(c)	12-month ECL	131,943,800	-	131,943,800
Other assets***	(c)	12-month ECL	10,089,896	225,507	9,864,389
			P703,364,564	P8,831,414	P694,533,150

*Excluding cash on hand amounting to P312,000 in 2021 and P297,000 in 2020.

**Excluding deferred reinsurance premium amounting to P21,387,473 in 2021 and P14,605,401 in 2020.

***Excluding salvage recoverable, deposit for the acquisition of land and intangible assets amounting to P115,826,428 in 2021 and P59,082,078 in 2020.

The Parent Company further restricts its credit risk exposure by entering into master netting arrangements with counterparties with which it transacts significant volumes of transactions. Although, such arrangements do not generally result in offset of assets and liabilities in the statements of financial position, as transactions are usually settled on gross basis. However, the credit risk associated with such balances is reduced in the event of a default when such balances are settled on a net basis. The situation may however change substantially within a short period following the reporting date because the exposure is affected by transactions subject to the arrangement.

Reinsurance is placed with high-rated counterparties and concentration of risk is avoided by following policy guidelines in respect of counterparties' limits that are set each year and are subject to regular reviews. At each reporting date, management performs assessment of credit worthiness of reinsurers to update reinsurance purchase strategy.

Credit risk exposure in respect of all other counterparties is managed by setting standard business terms that are required to be met by all counterparties. Commission due to intermediaries is netted off against amounts receivable from them to reduce the risk of doubtful debts. The credit risk in respect of customer balances, incurred on non-payment of premiums or contributions will only persist during the grace period specified in the policy document or trust deed on the expiry of which the policy is either paid up or terminated.

The Parent Company did not have any significant concentration of credit risk with a single counterparty or group of counterparties, geographical and industry segments as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, except for a significant portion of cash and equivalents that is deposited to a single counterparty.

Concentrations of risk exist when a significant proportion of the portfolio is invested in securities with similar characteristics or subject to similar economic conditions. Management believes that the concentrations described above do not represent excessive risk for the Parent Company, since the single counterparty, which is a rural bank, is one of the top rural banks in the country.

- (a) Cash and cash equivalents are assessed to have low credit risk at each reporting period. These are held by reputable banking institutions.
- (b) For insurance receivable, other receivables and reinsurance assets, the Parent Company has applied the simplified approach to measure the loss allowance at lifetime ECLs. The Parent Company determines the ECLs 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.
- (c) Debt instruments at amortized cost and other assets are assessed to have low credit risk as the counterparties to these investments have a minimum BBB-credit rating and have an internal rating of Performing. As such, the Parent Company assumes that the credit risk on these financial assets has not increased significantly since initial recognition and recognizes 12-months ECL for these assets.

The table below provides information regarding the credit risk exposure of the Parent Company by classifying assets according to the Parent Company's credit ratings of counterparties.

December 31, 2021	Neither past due nor impaired			Past due but not impaired	Allowance for ECL	Total
	High	Medium	Low			
Cash and cash equivalents	₱30,001,157	P-	P-	P-		₱30,001,157
Insurance receivables:						
Due from ceding companies	5,132,344	-	-	18,396,512	603,304	24,132,160
Premium receivables	209,337,802	-	-	56,946,972	5,826,639	272,111,413
Due from agents	82,576,645	-	-	102,957,574	2,295,230	187,829,449
Other receivables	521,141,043	-	-	16,235,763	700,693	538,077,499
Reinsurance assets:						
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	-	-	-	17,481,661	421,470	17,903,131
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and IBNR	-	-	-	9,455,737	102,335	9,558,072
Premium reserve withheld by reinsurer	94,631	-	-	-	2,426	97,057
Debt instruments at amortized cost	149,612,479	-	-	-	-	149,612,479
Other assets	10,280,061	-	-	-	235,951	10,516,012
	₱1,008,176,162	P-	P-	₱	₱10,188,047	₱1,239,838,429

December 31, 2020	Neither past due nor impaired			Past due but not impaired	Allowance for ECL	Total
	High	Medium	Low			
Cash and cash equivalents	₱36,608,034	P-	P-	P-	P-	₱36,608,034
Insurance receivables:						
Due from ceding companies	4,874,768	-	-	17,608,933	576,505	23,060,206
Premium receivables	193,755,396	-	-	73,597,557	5,112,236	272,465,189
Due from agents	113,902,648	-	-	21,638,019	1,636,976	137,177,643
Other receivables	49,824,075	-	-	7,744,921	580,869	58,149,865
Reinsurance assets:						
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	-	-	-	15,299,285	410,665	15,709,950
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid losses and IBNR	-	-	-	17,778,862	288,656	18,067,518
Premium reserve withheld by reinsurer	92,463	-	-	-	-	92,463
Debt instruments at amortized cost	131,943,800	-	-	-	-	131,943,800
Other assets	9,864,389	-	-	-	225,507	10,089,896
	₱540,865,573	P-	P-	₱153,667,577	₱8,831,414	₱703,364,564

High Credit Quality

This pertains to assets of the Parent Company that are highly convertible to cash based on the Parent Company's experience and those that are classified by the IC as readily admitted assets.

Moderate Credit Quality

For receivables, this covers accounts of paying insured and or remittance of agents but paid and or remitted normally beyond the credit term. This also includes receivables from insured and or agent with delayed payment and or remittance, although paid and or remitted but was only made after a demand letter was sent.

Low Credit Quality

For receivables, this covers accounts of slow paying insured and or remittance of agents, and those whose payments and or remittances are received upon sending a second demand letter as at financial reporting date.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity or funding risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with insurance claims. Liquidity risk may result from either the inability to sell financial assets quickly at their fair values; or counterparty failing on repayment of a contractual obligation; or insurance liability falling due for payment earlier than expected; or inability to generate cash inflows as anticipated.

The major liquidity risk confronting the Parent Company is the daily calls on its available cash resources in respect of claims arising from insurance contracts.

The Parent Company manages liquidity through a liquidity risk policy, which determines what constitutes liquidity risk for the Parent Company; specifies minimum proportion of funds to meet emergency calls; setting up of contingency funding plans; specifies the sources of funding and the events that would trigger the plan; concentration of funding sources; reporting of liquidity risk exposures and breaches to the monitoring authority; monitoring compliance with liquidity risk policy and review of liquidity risk policy for pertinence and changing environment.

As at December 31, the Parent Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities such as follow:

December 31, 2021	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	Total
Insurance contract liabilities			
claims and losses*	P71,600,610	P-	P71,600,610
Due to reinsurers	39,958,114	-	39,958,114
Loans payable	1,697,102	1,563,801	3,260,903
Accounts payable and accrued expenses**			
Accounts payable	62,750,277	-	62,750,277
Commission payable	84,008,043	-	84,008,043
Accrued expenses	4,385,289	-	4,385,289
Lease liability	3,465,511	-	3,465,511
	P267,864,946	P1,563,801	P269,428,747

December 31, 2020	Less than 1 year	1-5 years	Total
Insurance contract liabilities			
claims and losses*	P65,285,142	P-	P65,285,142
Due to reinsurers	49,971,036	-	49,971,036
Loans payable	2,232,067	1,166,117	3,398,184
Accounts payable and accrued expenses**			
Accounts payable	49,898,398	-	49,898,398
Commission payable	98,241,135	-	98,241,135
Accrued expenses	4,639,346	-	4,639,346
Lease liability	3,465,511	3,126,919	6,592,430
	P273,732,635	P4,293,036	P278,025,671

*excludes reserves for unearned premium

**excludes statutory payables

The above contractual maturities reflect the gross cash flows, which may differ from the carrying values of the liabilities at the reporting date.

Insurance Risk

The risk under an insurance contract is the risk that an insured event will occur including the uncertainty of the amount and timing of any resulting claim. The principal risk the Parent Company faces under such contracts is that the actual claims and benefit payments exceed the carrying amount of insurance liabilities. This is influenced by the frequency of claims, severity of claims actual benefits paid which are greater than originally estimated and subsequent development of long-term claims.

The Parent Company determines its concentration of insurance risk based on individual type of contract. The Parent Company principally issued the following types of general insurance contracts: motor, household insurance, commercial and business interruption.

The following table sets out the concentration of the claims liabilities by type of contract:

December 31, 2021	Gross claim liabilities	Reinsurers'	Net claim liabilities
		share of claims liabilities	
Fire	P1,339,911	P822,140	P517,771
Motor car	14,315,205	219,605	14,095,600
Marine	3,300,000	3,135,000	165,000
Bonds	33,238,000	-	33,238,000
Others	19,407,494	5,381,327	14,026,167
Total - note 20	P71,600,610	P9,558,072	P62,042,538

<u>December 31, 2020</u>	Gross claim liabilities	Reinsurers' share of claims liabilities	Net claim liabilities
Fire	P2,990,000	P1,525,912	P1,464,088
Motor car	11,144,506	589,803	10,554,703
Marine	808,109	28,109	780,000
Bonds	40,313,485	10,971,891	29,341,594
Others	10,029,042	4,951,803	5,077,239
Total – note 20	P65,285,142	P18,067,518	P47,217,624

For general insurance contracts, the most significant risks arise from climate changes, natural disasters and terrorist activities. These risks vary significantly in relation to the location of the risk insured by the Parent Company, type of risks insured and in respect of commercial and business interruption insurance by industry.

The variability of risks is improved by diversification of risk of loss to a large portfolio of insurance contracts and geographical areas, as a more diversified portfolio is less likely to be affected across the board by changes in any subset of the portfolio.

The variability of risks is also improved by careful selection and implementation of underwriting strategies, strict claims review policies to assess all new and ongoing claims, as well as the investigation of possible fraudulent claims. The Parent Company also enforces a policy of actively managing and promptly pursuing of claims, in order to reduce its exposure to unpredictable future developments that can negatively impact the Parent Company.

The majority of reinsurance business ceded is placed on a quota share basis with retention limits varying by product line and territory. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are estimated in a manner consistent with the assumptions used for ascertaining the underlying policy benefits and are presented in the statements of financial position as reinsurance assets.

Although the Parent Company has reinsurance arrangements, it is not relieved of its direct obligations to its policyholders and thus a credit exposure exists with respect to the reinsurance ceded, to the extent that any reinsurers is unable to meet its obligations assumed under such reinsurance agreements.

The Parent Company's placement of reinsurance is diversified such that it is neither dependent on a single reinsurer nor are the operations of the Parent Company substantially dependent upon any single reinsurance contract.

Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

The table below summarizes the maturity profile of the Parent Company's financial assets, insurance liabilities and financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments.

	2021			2020		
	Due within one year	Due beyond one year	Total	Due within one year	Due beyond one year	Total
Financial Assets						
At amortized cost						
Cash and cash equivalents*	P30,001,157	P-	P30,001,157	P36,608,034	P-	P36,608,034
Insurance receivables						
Due from ceding companies	24,132,160	-	24,132,160	23,060,206	-	23,060,206
Premiums receivables	272,111,413	-	272,111,413	272,465,189	-	272,465,189
Due from agents	187,829,449	-	187,829,449	137,177,643	-	137,177,643
Other receivables	538,077,499	-	538,077,499	55,273,798	2,876,067	58,149,865
Reinsurance assets						
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	17,903,131	-	17,903,131	15,709,950	-	15,709,950
Reinsurance recoverable on unpaid and IBNR losses	9,558,072	-	9,558,072	18,067,518	-	18,067,518
Premium reserve withheld by reinsurer	97,057	-	92,057	92,463	-	92,463
Other assets**	8,305,919	2,210,961	10,516,012	7,958,450	2,131,446	10,089,896
Debt instruments at amortized						
Cost	139,064,497	10,547,982	149,612,479	114,160,000	17,783,800	131,943,800
At FVOCI	-	4,554,307	4,554,307	-	3,710,003	3,710,003
	P1,227,080,354	P17,313,250	P1,244,387,736	P680,573,251	P26,501,316	P707,074,567
Financial Liabilities						
Insurance contract liabilities						
claims and losses	P71,600,610	P-	P71,600,610	P65,285,142	P-	P65,285,142
Due to reinsurers	39,958,114	-	39,958,114	49,971,036	-	49,971,036
Loans payable	1,697,102	1,563,801	3,260,903	2,232,067	1,166,117	3,398,184
Accounts payable and accrued expenses						
Accounts payable	62,750,277	-	62,750,277	49,898,398	-	49,898,398
Commission payable	84,008,043	-	84,008,043	98,241,135	-	98,241,135
Accrued expenses	4,385,289	-	4,385,289	4,639,346	-	4,639,346
Lease liability	3,465,511	-	3,465,511	3,465,511	3,126,919	6,592,430
	P267,864,946	P1,563,801	P269,428,747	P273,732,635	P4,293,036	P278,025,671

*Excluding cash on hand amounting to P312,000 in 2021 and P297,000 in 2020.

**Excluding salvage recoverable, deposit for the acquisition of land and intangible assets amounting to P115,826,428 in 2021 and P59,082,078 in 2020.

32. FAIR VALUE INFORMATION

Financial asset measured at fair value

The fair value of financial assets at FVOCI as at December 31 is determined as follows:

	2021	2020	Fair value hierarchy
Financial assets at FVOCI	₱4,554,307	₱3,710,003	Level 1

Fair value of financial assets at FVOCI is based on net asset value per share as published by Philippine Stock Exchange and club share broker.

Financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value

The following gives information about how the fair value of the Parent Company's financial assets and liabilities, which are not measured at fair value but the fair values, are disclosed at the end of each reporting period are determined.

Cash and cash equivalents, insurance receivables, short-term other receivables, reinsurance assets, other assets (current), insurance contract liabilities, due to reinsurers, accounts payable, accrued expenses and current portion of loans payable and lease liability.

Due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments, their fair value approximates the carrying amount as at reporting date. The carrying amount and fair value of the categories of noncurrent financial assets and liabilities presented in the statements of financial position are shown below:

	2021		2020	
	Carrying values	Fair values	Carrying values	Fair values
FINANCIAL ASSETS				
<i>Financial assets at amortized cost (net of current portion)</i>				
Other receivables	₱6,734,855	₱6,734,855	₱9,792,731	₱9,792,731
Other assets	2,210,093	2,140,501	2,131,447	1,977,100
Debt instruments at amortized cost	149,612,479	148,105,604	131,943,800	128,237,730
	₱158,557,427	₱156,980,960	₱143,867,978	₱140,007,561
NONFINANCIAL ASSET				
Investment properties	₱14,995,418	₱14,995,418	₱14,995,418	₱14,995,418
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES				
<i>Financial liabilities at amortized cost (net of current portion)</i>				
Loans payable	₱1,563,801	₱1,563,801	₱1,166,117	₱1,166,117
Lease liability	3,465,511	3,465,511	3,126,919	3,126,919
	₱5,029,312	₱5,029,312	₱4,293,036	₱4,293,036

Other receivables (receivable from third party, notes receivable, salary and car loan receivables)

The carrying amounts of these receivables and loans approximate their fair values as these are interest bearing with an annual rate ranging from 8% to 12%.

Deposit to service providers

Fair values are estimated using the discounted cash flow technique that makes use of risk-free interest rate of 3.25% and 3.83% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Debt instruments at amortized cost

Fair values are based on quoted rates ranging from 2.92% to 4.17% and 2.89% to 3.45% in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The aforementioned fair values of financial assets and liability are measured using level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Investment properties measured at fair value

The fair value of the investment properties was determined by an independent appraiser with appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations. The latest valuation report obtained by the Parent Company was as at December 31, 2017.

The fair value of the land properties and condominium unit under investment properties amounting to ₱14,995,418 as at December 31, 2021 and 2020, which equals its carrying value, was determined based on market data approach and is based on sales and listings of comparable properties registered within the vicinity. In estimating the fair value of the land, the appraisal gave due consideration to the highest and best use of the property.

The fair values of the investment properties are measured using level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

Loans payable and lease liability

The fair value of the loans payable and lease liability approximates its carrying amount as it is determined based on the present value of estimated future cash flows using prevailing market rates. The discount rate used ranges from 0.96% to 2% as at December 31, 2021 and 2020.

There were no transfers between levels 1 and 2 nor changes in level 3 instruments in 2021 and 2020.

33. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the normal course of business, the Parent Company has related party transactions with stockholders, officers and related entities.

Related party	Relationship
TIEC	Ultimate parent company
IRDC	Company with common stockholders
TRISCO Infrastructure Development Corporation (TIDC)	Company with common stockholder and under common control
PISC	Associate and under common control

The details of transactions are as follow:

a) Advances

Related party/relationship	Amount of transaction		Outstanding balance - note 7		Terms and conditions
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Individual stockholder	P2,061,445	P6,243,636	P6,162,140	P1,979,949	Unsecured and unguaranteed, non-interest bearing, payable in cash, no fixed payment term and no impairment
Officers	-	2,316,087	169,762	735,255	
PISC	91,642	221,762	313,404	221,762	
	P2,153,087	P8,781,485	P6,645,306	P2,936,966	

The Parent Company granted cash advances to an individual stockholder and officers as financial support. Outstanding balances arising from the transaction are included in the "Other receivables" account in the statements of financial position.

Advances to PISC pertain to health benefits of PISC's employees which are paid by the Parent Company. Outstanding balances arising from the transaction are included in the "Other receivables" account in the statements of financial position.

b) Loans to stockholders and officers who are individuals

Related party	Amount of transaction		Outstanding balance - note 7		Terms and conditions
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Salary loans to stockholders and officers	P-	P-	P633,000	P633,018	Unsecured and unguaranteed, payable thru salary deduction at 12% per annum, with maximum term of 2 years and no impairment

The Parent Company granted salary loans to its stockholders and officers as financial assistance. Outstanding balances arising from the transaction are included in the "Other receivables" account in the statements of financial position.

c) Management fee

Related party	Amount of transaction		Outstanding balance		Terms and conditions
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
TIEC	₱1,200,000	₱1,200,000	₱-	₱-	Unsecured and unguaranteed, non-interest bearing, payable in cash, no fixed payment term

The Parent Company pays management fee to TIEC in connection with the services rendered such as payroll, human resource and internal audit services amounting to ₱100,000 per month from August 2011 to present. The total management fee expense incurred by the Parent Company is presented under "Operating expenses" in the statements of comprehensive income.

d) Acquired properties and agency agreement

On August 20, 2018, the Parent Company acquired properties owned by IRDC for a total consideration of ₱80 million. Other expenses relating to the acquisition amounted to ₱12 million, which is payable in 24 monthly instalments. Outstanding balance as at December 31, 2021 and 2020 amounted to nil and ₱2.25 million, respectively, and is included in accrued expense under "Accounts payable and accrued expenses" account in the statements of financial position (see Note 19).

In 2019, the Parent Company entered into an informal agreement with IRDC wherein the latter acts as the collecting agent for the Parent Company's rental income on the acquired properties in Bataan. As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the rent receivable from lessees that are not yet collected and remitted by IRDC amounted to ₱39,570,603 and ₱30,519,707, respectively, and is included under "Other receivables" account in the statements of financial position (see Note 7). IRDC is required to remit immediately to the Parent Company any collection received from the lessee.

e) Reclamation project

In December 2017, the Parent Company entered into a contract with a stockholder to administer the reclamation of the 51,651 sqm land for port development. That stockholder had commissioned different contractors for the project including IRDC and TIDC. The stockholder is entitled to receive ₱100,000 per month of service for the project. However, a supplemental agreement was executed postponing the start of payment to the stockholder to January 2020. Service fee paid to the stockholder in 2021 and 2020 amounting to ₱1,333,331 and ₱1,200,000, respectively, is included in professional fees under "Operating expenses" (see Note 29).

As at December 31, 2021, the reclamation project was still in its initial stage.

f) Investment in subsidiary

On July 24, 2020, the Parent Company entered into a Deed of Assignment of Subscribed Shares with IRDC wherein the Parent Company agreed to pay P98,000,000 for IRDC's 98% ownership (equivalent to 980,000 shares at P100 par value) in HRDC. The Parent Company agrees to pay Interline for a period of six months starting in August 2020. As of December 31, 2020, the amount paid to IRDC amounted to P46,000,000 which is recorded as "Investment in subsidiaries". The remaining balance of P52,000,000 was paid by the Parent Company in January 2021 (see Note 16).

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

The compensation of the Parent Company's key management personnel included as part of salaries and bonuses under operating expenses consists of the following:

	2021	2020
Bonus	P3,774,750	P3,640,475
Short-term benefits	4,310,012	3,171,167
Retirement benefits	3,607,499	3,100,167
Per diem	210,550	390,680
	P11,902,811	P10,302,489

34. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The following are the significant commitments involving the Parent Company:

Parent Company as lessee

Operating lease agreements represents contracts entered into by the Parent Company's head office and branch offices are as follow:

- a. The Parent Company entered into a contract of lease with G.E. Antonino, Inc. for the use of office space. The leased premise is located at 10th floor "Suite B", G.E. Antonino building, T.M. Kalaw St., Ermita, Manila. Lease term is for a period of three years, which commenced on January 1, 2017 and ended on December 31, 2019, renewable thereafter as may be agreed upon by the parties. The Parent Company shall pay a rental fee of P255,490 inclusive of VAT every first five days of each calendar month with an escalation rate of three percent (3%) at every year. The lease was renewed for another three years commencing on January 1, 2020 and will end on December 31, 2022.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the lessor allowed the deferral of the lease payments from April 2020 to June 2020 which can be paid in eight monthly installments starting in September 2020. The lessor also cancelled the 5% escalation on the monthly rent in 2021. The rent concession benefited the Parent Company at an amount of P477,469 in 2020.

The details of the lease liability as of December 31 follow:

	December 31, 2021		December 31, 2020	
	Future MLP	PV of MLP	Future MLP	PV of MLP
Not later than one year	₱3,745,257	₱3,465,511	₱3,869,762	₱3,465,511
Later than one year but not later than five years	-	-	3,745,257	3,126,919
Total	3,745,257	3,465,511	7,615,019	6,592,430
Amount representing interest expense	(279,746)	-	(1,022,589)	-
Present value of minimum lease payments (MLP)	₱3,465,511	₱3,465,511	₱6,592,430	₱6,592,430

The roll-forward of lease liability is as follows:

	2021	2020
Lease liability at beginning of period	₱6,592,430	₱8,590,220
Modifications	-	(477,469)
Interest expense	697,676	1,034,402
Payments	(3,824,595)	(2,554,723)
Lease liability at end of period	3,465,511	6,592,430
Less: Current portion	3,465,511	3,465,511
Noncurrent portion	₱-	₱3,126,919

- b. Lease of office space of the branches have terms of one year, renewable before the expiration of the contract.

Total rent expense related to short-term leases is as follows:

	2021	2020
Direct underwriting cost – note 28	₱3,587,962	₱3,508,060
Operating expenses – note 29	1,537,698	1,503,454
	₱5,125,660	₱5,011,514

Parent Company as lessor

The Parent Company entered into various operating lease agreements for its investment properties ranging from one to five years lease term. Rental income in 2021 and 2020 amounted to ₱23,431,390 and ₱17,731,671, respectively. No incidental cost has been incurred for the leased properties.

35. CONTINGENCIES

The Parent Company is a defendant in several lawsuits arising from the normal course of carrying out its insurance business. The information usually required by PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, is not disclosed on the grounds that it can be expected to prejudice seriously the Parent Company's position with regard to the outcome of these claims.

Also, the related interests and penalties on certain taxes which have not yet been remitted have not been recognized in the financial statements as the amount is not yet determinable.

36. MATURITY ANALYSIS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities analyzed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled.

December 31, 2021	Less than 12 months	Over 12 months	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	P30,313,157	P-	P30,313,157
Insurance receivables (net)	475,347,850	-	475,347,850
Reinsurance assets (net)	48,419,502	-	48,419,502
Other receivables (net)	537,376,806	-	537,376,806
DAC	172,532,891	-	172,532,891
Prepayments	3,106,691	-	3,106,691
Debt instruments at amortized cost	139,064,497	10,547,982	149,612,479
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	4,554,307	4,554,307
Assets held for sale	52,416,527	-	52,416,527
Property and equipment (net)	-	869,108,806	869,108,806
Investment properties	-	14,995,418	14,995,418
Reclamation project	-	201,809,118	201,809,118
Investment in subsidiaries and associate	-	608,429,394	608,429,394
Deferred tax assets	-	14,269,344	14,269,344
Other assets (net)	96,221,968	29,884,521	126,106,489
Total assets	P1,554,799,889	P1,753,598,890	P3,308,398,779
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	P374,938,055	P-	P374,938,055
Insurance contract liabilities	71,600,610	446,269,528	517,870,138
Due to reinsurers	39,958,114	-	39,958,114
Loans payable	1,697,102	1,563,801	3,260,903
Lease liability	3,465,511	-	3,465,511
Retirement benefits obligation	-	27,498,927	27,498,927
Deferred tax liabilities	-	61,513,231	61,513,231
Total liabilities	P491,659,392	P536,845,487	P1,028,504,879

December 31, 2020	Less than 12 months	Over 12 months	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	P36,905,034	P-	P36,905,034
Insurance receivables (net)	425,377,321	-	425,377,321
Reinsurance assets (net)	47,776,011	-	47,776,011
Other receivables (net)	57,568,996	-	57,568,996
DAC	159,820,267	-	159,820,267
Prepayments	8,363,725	-	8,363,725
Debt instruments at amortized cost	114,160,000	17,783,800	131,943,800
Financial assets at FVOCI	-	3,710,003	3,710,003
Assets held for sale	52,416,527	-	52,416,527
Property and equipment (net)	-	658,984,805	658,984,805
Investment properties	-	14,995,418	14,995,418
Reclamation project	-	197,904,211	197,904,211
Investment in subsidiaries and associate	-	526,981,015	526,981,015
Deferred tax assets	-	15,106,884	15,106,884
Other assets (net)	23,958,449	44,988,018	68,946,467
Total assets	P926,346,330	P1,480,454,154	P2,406,800,484
Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	P332,250,636	P-	P332,250,636
Insurance contract liabilities	65,285,142	354,187,039	419,472,181
Due to reinsurers	49,971,036	-	49,971,036
Loans payable	2,232,067	1,166,117	3,398,184
Lease liability	3,465,511	3,126,919	6,592,430
Retirement benefits obligation	-	23,891,428	23,891,428
Deferred tax liabilities	-	67,406,878	67,406,878
Total liabilities	P453,204,392	P449,778,381	P902,982,773

37. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER REVENUE REGULATION (RR) 15-2010

On December 28, 2010 the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) issued RR No.15-2010, which amended certain provisions of RR No. 21-2002 prescribing the manner of compliance with any documentary and/or procedural requirements in connection with the preparation and submission of financial statements and income tax returns. Section 2 of RR No. 21- 2002 was further amended to include in the Notes to Financial Statements information on taxes, duties and license fees paid or accrued during the year in addition to what is mandated by PFRS.

a. VAT sales during the year are as follow:

	2021
Output tax declared during the year	P482,381,549
Output VAT tax base	57,885,786

- b. Details of VAT input taxes during the year are as follow:

	2021
Balance at beginning of year	P2,639,985
Add: Purchases	3,920,755
Less: Claim for tax credit/Adjustments	5,983,284
Balance at end of year	P577,456

- c. Documentary stamp tax paid amounted to P176,967 in 2021.

- d. The schedule of taxes and licenses follows:

	2021
Local government clearance and registration	P2,150,676
Deficiency tax	1,884,787
Real estate tax	486,037
Others	10,500
	P4,532,000

- e. The amount of withholding taxes follows:

Category	2021
Expanded withholding taxes	P11,646,551
Tax on compensation and benefits	2,029,384
	P13,675,935

- f. In 2021, the Parent Company paid deficiency taxes for taxable year 2016 amounting to P1,884,787.

The Parent Company has no other tax cases under preliminary investigation and/or prosecution in courts or bodies outside the BIR.

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