



**HEALTH INSURANCE FUND OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED**

**ACN 128 302 161**

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**Directors**

M. A. Dudley (Chairman)  
G. N. Gibson (Managing Director)  
R. Homsany  
M. L. S. Howard (Retired October 2013)  
T. S. Smith  
N. J. Timoney  
H. D. Zafer

**Company Secretary**

G. N. Gibson

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**Solicitor**

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**Banker**

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**Internal auditor**

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Brookfield Place, 125 St Georges Terrace  
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Western Australia

# Health Insurance Fund of Australia Ltd and its controlled entities

## Directors' report

30 June 2014

The Board of Directors of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited (the "Company") submit herewith the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2014 in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*.

### Information about the Directors

The names and particulars of the Directors of the Company during or since the end of the year ended 30 June 2014 are:

Mr M. A. Dudley *B Com*  
Chairman

Mr Dudley is an Associate of CPA Australia Associate of The Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance, an Associate of the Australian Institute of Management and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mr Dudley was elected to the Board in 2007 and was appointed Chairman in 2008. Mr Dudley has extensive senior management experience in the financial services industry in Australia and New Zealand spanning over three decades. Mr Dudley was the Managing Director of financial planning and accounting services provider Pinnacle Planners until it was sold in late 2012. He currently holds directorships in private companies involved in private investment, property development and the operation of child care facilities. Mr Dudley has served as a member of the Finance Committee of the Board of Newman College and Chairman of The Financial Planning Association of AMP Australia. Mr Dudley is a Member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.

Mr G. N. Gibson *B Bus, Grad Dip Ed*  
Executive Director

Mr Gibson is Managing Director and Company Secretary, a Certified Practising Accountant ("CPA") with CPA Australia and Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mr Gibson was appointed by the Board in 2009. Mr Gibson commenced with the Company in 2004 as Commercial Manager when it operated as an incorporated association under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987* (WA). In 2005, Mr Gibson was appointed Chief Executive Officer during which time Mr Gibson managed the Company's re-registration as a private health insurer in 2008 and transfer of incorporation (from an association to a Company) in 2009, at which time Mr Gibson became Managing Director. Before joining the Company, Mr Gibson worked as an Area Business Manager for Australia's largest private hospital operator Affinity Health Ltd after serving in senior finance and commercial roles for a number of publicly listed companies involved in mining, infrastructure, manufacturing and industrial services. Mr Gibson also gained experience in the public sector as a senior lecturer in finance, accounting and commerce.

Mr R. Homsany *LLB (Hons), B Com, Grad Dip App Fin & Inv*  
Non-executive Director

Mr Homsany was appointed to the Board in June 2010. Mr Homsany is Executive Vice President, Australia of Mega Uranium Ltd, a TSX listed company and is an experienced corporate lawyer having been admitted as a solicitor for over 20 years. Mr Homsany is also the principal of Cardinals Lawyers and Consultants. Previously he was Partner, Corporate and Commercial, of DLA Phillips Fox (now DLA Piper) and prior to that was a partner of Gadens Lawyers. Mr Homsany has also worked for an ASX top 50-listed internationally diversified resources company in operations, risk management and corporate. Mr Homsany is a Certified Practising Accountant ("CPA") with CPA Australia, a fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA) and a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mr Homsany has a Commerce Degree and Honours Degree in Law from the University of Western Australia and a Graduate Diploma in Finance and Investment from FINSIA. Mr Homsany has significant board experience with public listed companies including as Chairman of ASX listed Redstone Resources Ltd and TSX-V listed Central Iron Ore Limited, and as a non-executive director of ASX listed Toro Energy Ltd. Mr Homsany is Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee.

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<p>Ms M. L. S. Howard <i>B Bus Admin, M Pol Sc</i> Non-executive Director Retired: 24 October 2013</p>	<p>Ms Howard was elected to the Board in 2008 and continued in her non-executive director role until her retirement in October 2013. Ms Howard was a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors with over 16 years extensive experience in the WA Public Service, including senior and executive roles within the Health Department portfolio covering finance, human resources, information technology, organisational systems, risk management and capital works programs. During this time Ms Howard held directorships in non-government organisations, where she was able to utilise her skills in strategic business planning and corporate governance. Prior to moving to Perth, Ms Howard worked for nearly 10 years with Deloitte in Italy in the areas of audit and taxation. During this time Ms Howard held a directorship in a publically listed company. Ms Howard was a member of CPA (USA) and a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors. Until her retirement, Ms Howard was a member of the Audit and Risk Committee.</p>
<p>Mr T. S. Smith <i>B Bus</i> Non-executive Director Current term ends: 23 October 2014</p>	<p>Mr Smith was elected to the Board in 1995 and is a Certified Practising Accountant with CPA Australia. Mr Smith held a number of senior roles in the WA public sector for over 15 years including as a director and executive director, with responsibility for financial, human resources, organisational systems and capital projects. Mr Smith is a former Chairman of the Central Institute of Technology Governing Council and sat on a number of advisory bodies for education and training at the national level. Mr Smith held directorships with organisations in the financial, property and information technology sectors and consulted for over 10 years in strategic business planning, organisational structures and corporate governance in the private and university sectors. Mr Smith is a member of the Audit and Risk Committee and the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.</p>
<p>Mr N. J. Timoney <i>BA (Mod) MA</i> Non-executive Director Current term ends: 23 October 2014</p>	<p>Mr Timoney was elected to the Board in 1996. Mr Timoney is Barrister and Solicitor and a partner of Stables Scott, Barristers and Solicitors. Between 1984 and 1989 Mr Timoney worked for a number of law firms in England, gaining experience in commercial litigation acting for various organisations including international companies in various industries including insurance and motor vehicle manufacture. Mr Timoney was admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales in 1987. After moving to Australia, Mr Timoney was admitted as a Solicitor and Barrister in WA. Mr Timoney practices commercial law and has been involved a number of IPOs and appears in all courts in his commercial litigation role. Mr Timoney is Chairman of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.</p>
<p>Mr H. D. Zafer <i>MPS PhCh</i> Non-executive Director</p>	<p>Mr Zafer was appointed to the Board in February 2012. Mr Zafer is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Mr Zafer has more than 18 years experience in general and indemnity insurance. In the last 10 years, Mr Zafer has been involved in the financial, superannuation and trustee services sectors. Mr Zafer joined the Guild Group of companies in 1994 and was elected Chairman in 1999, a role he held until 2011 when he took up the Deputy Chair role. The Guild Group of companies includes an insurance company, two superannuation funds, a trustee services company and a wholly owned insurance law firm. In addition, Mr Zafer also made contributions serving Western Australian state government boards, not for profit organisations, university committees, community boards and at different times, as President, Vice President and National Councillor of the Pharmacy Guild of Western Australia. Mr Zafer was appointed a member of the Audit and Risk Committee in December 2013.</p>

Except for Ms Howard, the above named Directors held office during the whole of the year ended 30 June 2014.

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### Company Secretary

Mr G. N. Gibson, Certified Practising Accountant, held the position of Company Secretary of the Company at 30 June 2014. From 2005 to 2009, Mr Gibson was Secretary of Health Insurance Fund of W.A. (Inc.) before it transferred its incorporation to the Company on 1 December 2009. Mr Gibson was appointed Company Secretary of the Company on 1 December 2009. Details of Mr Gibson's other qualifications and experience are included in the "Information about the Directors" section of this Directors' Report.

### Principal Activities

The principal activity of the Company is the provision of private health insurance in Australia by operating as a registered private health insurer in accordance with the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth). Private health insurance provided by the Company includes coverage under Complying Health Insurance Products ("CHIP") for:

- Hospital inpatient and day patient services
- Hospital in the home services
- General treatment services.

The Company provides non-CHIP private health insurance to overseas visitors who temporarily reside in Australia, including Temporary Work (Skilled) visa (subclass 457) holders and also provides travel insurance under an agency arrangement with a third party.

The Company's principal activities include providing policyholder Contributors and their dependents access to a wide range of competitively priced healthcare treatments and services that are intended to be used to support healthy lives and lifestyles.

### Objectives

The Company's enduring purpose is to provide Contributors and their dependents (commonly referred to as "Members") with easy access to the best value-for-money healthcare of their choice, where and when they need it. This will be achieved by:

- Providing access to relevant and high quality healthcare facilities, treatments and services
- Informing Contributors and their dependents about their health cover(s) and relevant healthcare issues
- Providing attractive rebates and benefits
- Keeping premiums affordable and competitive
- Delivering the highest standards of customer service.

The Company's objectives involve:

- Growing health insurance policies and taking advantage of the benefits of size and scale
- Gaining greater prominence and reputation amongst consumers
- Growing long term relationships with key healthcare providers and other stakeholder groups
- Leveraging off Company membership of stakeholder groups, including the Australian Health Services Association Ltd for purchasing private hospital facilities and services and a limited number of general treatment benefits (e.g. discounted optical services and products) and HAMB Systems Ltd for transaction processing services and accessing beneficial electronic and digital information, technology and communications solutions.

**Objectives (cont.)**

The Company's vision is to be the leading provider of value-for-money health insurance that meet its Members' needs. To support its purpose and values, the Company has adopted "Agility", "Care" and "Innovation" as its core values.

**Performance Measures**

The Company measures its performance in many ways, including by measuring, monitoring and analysing:

- Growth in customers and health insurance policies
- Customer experience and retention
- Composition of the customer and health insurance policies base
- Growth in premium revenue and cost of benefits
- Ratio of premium revenue to cost of benefits
- Service delivery costs, including claims handling costs and other administration costs
- Customer acquisition and retention costs
- Capital adequacy and solvency strength
- Contribution of income from activities other than from core health insurance business.

The Company also measures its performance by monitoring the performance of its governance framework and its ability to support the Company's strategy and objectives.

**Financial Results**

***Profit***

The consolidated profit for the year ended 30 June 2014 was \$5.7 million compared to \$9.5 million in 2013. Premium revenue for the year was \$106.0 million compared to \$96.2 million in 2013, an increase of 10.2%. On 1 April 2014, the Company increased premiums on its domestic health insurance products by a weighted average 2.98%, the lowest increase of all Australian health funds. This outcome was consistent with the Company's objective of consistently keeping its insurance products affordable.

***Comprehensive income***

Consolidated comprehensive income for the year was \$1.6 million compared to \$9.5 million in 2013. The difference between consolidated profit and consolidated comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2014 is attributable to a \$4.1 million write-down in the carrying value of the Company's real property. The write-down, involving two commercial properties, was approved by the Directors following market value reviews by independent licensed valuers. The Directors brought forward the planned independent market value reviews at 30 June 2015 to 30 June 2014 to recognise the deterioration on commercial property values due to very low occupancy levels and a stressed rental rates.

***Claims incurred***

During the year, total claims incurred was \$89.4 million compared to \$79.9 million in 2013, an increase of 11.9% which is reasonably in line with the growth in the Company's customer base.

Whilst the Company delivered the lowest average premium increase in the industry in 2014, it also kept pace with the pressure from rising cost of claims, including the increased utilisation of health services. During the year, the Company returned 84.3% of the year's premium revenue in claims benefits (claims loss ratio), compared to 83.0% in 2013.

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### *Claims incurred (cont.)*

The Company had an underwriting result of \$6.0 million (5.7%) compared to \$8.5 million (8.9%) in 2013, a decrease of 29.1%. This decrease resulted from the Company's decision to keep its product offerings affordable, through very low premium increases in 2014 and the front-weighted costs attributable to establishing and operating new sales channels.

This year's claims loss ratio and underwriting result are consistent with expectations.

### *Capital management*

The Company is required to report its financial performance and position quarterly and annually ("returns") to the industry regulator, the Private Health Insurance Administration Council ("Council"). During the year, the Council introduced new prudential standards with a view to enhanced regulatory oversight over and management of the Company's capital including the objectives of ensuring the Company meet the Council's minimum prudential requirements and remains financially able to support its business objectives. The Company remained prudentially compliant throughout the financial year.

### *Risk management*

During the year, the Company completed a full review of its Enterprise-wide Risk Management Framework ("ERMF"). In doing so, the Company developed a new Risk Management Policy and Risk Management Strategy as well as new policies and plans to support its capital and liquidity management capability. Through a consultative process involving senior management, the Company's Appointed Actuary and investment advisor, the Directors of the Company established a revised risk appetite statement that informs the fully integrated ERMF.

### *Investing*

The Company's investment income for the year was \$3.4 million compared to \$3.5 million in 2013, a decrease of 5.0%. This was a relatively good result in light of the decline in interest rates over the 12 months. As a comparison, the June 2013 to June 2014 Reserve Bank of Australia set cash rate fell by 9.1%, from 2.75% to 2.5%. The fair value (unrealised) gains from the Company's externally managed portfolio of investments was \$1.0 million compared to \$0.8 million in 2013, an increase of 16.2%.

### *Operating expenses*

Operating expenses for the year was \$4.9 million compared to \$3.7 million in 2013. The main driver of the 33.2% increase was the Company's investment in building an increased middle management capability to support its ongoing growth and development as a national health insurer.

## **Review of Operations**

### *Policy growth*

During the year, the Company's core business CHIP policies grew by 15.0% compared to 7.0% in 2013 and 2.7% growth in the Australian industry. As it has been in previous years, the Company's strategy to develop as a national health insurer continues to be successful, resulting in the proportion of the Company's total base of policyholders from non-traditional markets (states/territories other than Western Australia) at 30 June 2014 being 21.1% compared to 12.6% 12 months earlier. The Company experienced a marked slow-down in the growth of insurance policies from overseas visitors (non-CHIP).

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### ***Affordability***

On 1 April 2014, the Company with approval from the Minister for Health, applied a 2.98% weighted average increase to CHIP premiums, the lowest increase of all health insurers. The increase compares with the Company's 4.47% increase in 2013, the 2014 industry weighted average increase of 6.20% and the highest insurer weighted average increase in 2014 of 7.99%.

During the year, the Company introduced a new basic hospital treatment cover and a new general treatment cover. The hospital treatment cover provides inpatient hospital and medical insurance for an accident and/or other limited medical conditions. This cover is for the time being, the cheapest hospital treatment cover available and is considered to be ideal for younger and healthier consumers or consumers seeking to avoid the Medicare levy surcharge.

### ***Choice and convenience***

The Company's strong stance on choice aligns with consumer preference for them to remain in control when it comes to choosing their service provider. This means that the Company's policyholders retain the freedom to go to their family health provider without being financially disadvantaged. The Company also gives complete choice of health covers, whether hospital cover only, extras cover only or a combination of both.

### ***Personalised service and convenience***

The Company's priority is to develop its people and processes to ensure policyholders get access to friendly, qualified and experienced customer service when they want it and in the form they want it. The Company does not operate physical branch networks which it regards as cost-prohibitive and remains focussed on building a virtual customer experience model that provides access to relevant and smart digital transaction processing and communication solutions. The Company believes that policyholders benefit from cost savings resulting in a higher allocation of available reserves for new and improved benefits and lower premiums.

### ***Investments***

The Company's investments performed better than expected as a result of the Company increasing its exposure to growth assets in the portfolio in accordance with the Company's Investment Policy Statement. Returns from fixed interest funds and bank term deposits progressively deteriorated over the year as the official cash rate was decreased by the Reserve Bank of Australia from 2.75% (June 2013) to 2.50% (June 2014). Income from investments was \$ 3.4 million for the year compared to \$3.5 million in 2013, a decrease of 5%. The Company did acquire a \$1.0 million fair value gain on financial assets at fair value during the year compared to \$0.8 million in 2013.

The Company's portfolio of investments grew from \$71.2 million at 30 June 2013 to \$78.6 million at 30 June 2014, an increase of 10.4% for the year compared to 8.5% in the previous year.

Following relocation of its head office operations to new and owned premises in December 2013, the Company continued to own its old head office premises to derive rental income. This property has been re-classified as investment property in the Company's statement of financial position.

**Other Developments**

*Property*

During the year, the Company relocated its corporate head office and customer support functions from 60 Stirling Street Perth to new and larger premises at 100 Stirling Street. The new premises provide the required occupancy capability to align with projected policy growth, enhance administration efficiency and provide a new revenue stream through lease rental.

At 30 June 2014, the value of the new premises is reported in the Company's statement of financial position as property, plant and equipment whilst the premises at 60 Stirling Street Perth is reported as investment property.

Due to declining business sentiment, driven by a slowing in the resources sector, and a reasonably large supply of vacant commercial property in Perth CBD, the portion of the new premises that is allocated for lease rental is, at 30 June 2014, unoccupied. Similarly, a portion of the premises at 60 Stirling Perth remains unoccupied. Accordingly, the Directors obtained property valuations from independent licensed valuers, and subsequently adopted those valuations. These valuations required a \$4.1 million write-down in the value of the Company's holding of real property.

*Electronic transaction processing and communications*

During the year, the Company continued to focus on developing new and innovative digital workflow and communications solutions, including enabling new digital functionality to enhance customer experience. The Company continues to focus on integration of its website portal and core business software to improve transaction processing efficiency and develop new and integrated functionality to improve the Company customers' ability to access and understand useful and relevant information about health insurance generally and their policy arrangements.

**Significant Changes in State of Affairs**

There were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company during the year ended 30 June 2014.

**Significant Matters or Circumstances after 30 June 2014**

No matters or circumstances have arisen since 30 June 2014 which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future years.

**Environmental Regulations**

The Company's operations are not subject to any particular environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a State or Territory.

The Company is certified NOCO2 by the Carbon Reduction Institute Pty Ltd. Certification confirms the Company's financial contribution, by purchasing carbon offsets, towards reducing carbon emissions.

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### Indemnification of Officers and Auditors

During the year ended 30 June 2014, the Company paid a premium in respect of a contract insuring the Directors of the Company, the Company Secretary and all Executive Officers of the Company and of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such a Director, Company Secretary or Executive Officer to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth). The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

The Company has not otherwise, during or since the end of the year ended 30 June 2014, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an Officer or Auditor of the Company or of any related body corporate against a liability incurred as such an Officer or Auditor.

### Directors' Meetings

The following table sets out the number of Directors' meetings (including meetings of Committees of Directors) held during the year ended 30 June 2014 and the number of meetings attended by each Director (while they were a Director or Committee member). During the year ended 30 June 2014, eight Board meetings, four Audit and Risk Committee meetings and three Nomination and Remuneration Committee meetings were held.

Directors	Board of Directors		Audit and Risk Committee		Nomination and Remuneration Committee	
	Held	Attended	Held	Attended	Held	Attended
Mr M. A. Dudley	8	8	4	4	3	3
Mr G. N. Gibson	8	8	-	-	-	-
Mr R. Homsany	8	8	4	4	-	-
Ms M. L. S. Howard	8	4	4	1	-	-
Mr T. S. Smith	8	8	4	4	3	3
Mr N. J. Timoney	8	5	-	-	3	2
Mr H. D. Zafer*	8	7	4	2	-	-

\*The Directors appointed Mr Zafer a member of the Audit and Risk Committee in December 2013. The maximum number of Audit and Risk Committee meetings that Mr Zafer could have attended in the year was two.

### Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited

The Company has obtained an independence declaration from the Company's Auditor, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, which is set out on the following page and forms part of the Directors' Report for the year ended 30 June 2014.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



M. A. Dudley  
Chairman

Perth, 17 September 2014

Board of Directors  
Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited  
100 Stirling Street  
PERTH WA 6000

17 September 2014

Dear Board Members

### **Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited**

In accordance with section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, I am pleased to provide the following declaration of independence to the directors of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited.

As lead audit partner for the audit of the financial statements of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited for the financial year ended 30 June 2014, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- (i) the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Yours sincerely

*Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu*

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU**



**Leanne Karamfiles**  
Partner  
Chartered Accountant

**Health Insurance Fund of Australia Ltd and its controlled entities**  
**Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income**  
For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
		2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
Premium revenue	5	<b>106,018,940</b>	96,213,138	<b>106,018,940</b>	96,213,138
Net claims incurred	8	<b>(89,386,290)</b>	(79,868,397)	<b>(89,386,290)</b>	(79,868,397)
Acquisition expenses	15	<b>(8,476,870)</b>	(6,019,147)	<b>(8,476,870)</b>	(6,019,147)
Claims handling expenses	9	<b>(2,110,810)</b>	(1,803,436)	<b>(2,110,810)</b>	(1,803,436)
<b>Underwriting result</b>		<b>6,044,970</b>	8,522,158	<b>6,044,970</b>	8,522,158
Investment income	6	<b>3,351,097</b>	3,526,275	<b>3,350,769</b>	3,525,694
Fair value gains / (losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		<b>979,782</b>	842,852	<b>979,782</b>	842,852
Other income	7	<b>340,509</b>	315,474	<b>342,856</b>	315,996
Other operating expenses	9a	<b>(4,916,602)</b>	(3,692,871)	<b>(4,916,363)</b>	(3,692,296)
<b>Result of operating activities</b>		<b>5,799,756</b>	9,513,888	<b>5,802,014</b>	9,514,404
Finance costs	9b	<b>(31,416)</b>	(23,203)	<b>(31,348)</b>	(23,085)
<b>Profit before income tax</b>		<b>5,768,340</b>	9,490,685	<b>5,770,666</b>	9,491,319
Income tax benefit	10	<b>698</b>	71	-	-
<b>PROFIT FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>5,769,038</b>	9,490,756	<b>5,770,666</b>	9,491,319
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>					
<b>Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:</b>					
Loss on revaluation of properties		<b>(4,121,355)</b>	-	<b>(4,121,355)</b>	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>1,647,683</b>	9,490,756	<b>1,649,311</b>	9,491,319

*The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Health Insurance Fund of Australia Ltd and its controlled entities**  
**Statement of financial position**  
At 30 June 2014

		Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	Note	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	11	24,918,832	17,513,908	24,889,039	17,483,051
Trade and other receivables	12	3,605,895	3,674,224	3,603,104	3,670,080
Other financial assets	13	18,290,421	25,522,511	18,290,421	25,522,511
Deferred acquisition costs	15	623,269	474,813	623,269	474,813
		<u>47,438,417</u>	47,185,456	<u>47,405,833</u>	47,150,455
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Other financial assets	13	38,886,565	31,843,662	38,886,565	31,843,662
Investment in controlled entities	14	-	-	1	1
Property, plant and equipment	16	14,009,419	16,982,542	14,009,419	16,982,542
Investment property	17	4,150,000	-	4,150,000	-
Deferred tax asset		1,582	885	-	-
		<u>57,047,566</u>	48,827,089	<u>57,045,985</u>	48,826,205
<b>Total assets</b>		<u><u>104,485,983</u></u>	<u>96,012,545</u>	<u><u>104,451,818</u></u>	<u>95,976,660</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	18	3,075,780	2,343,472	3,076,218	2,343,818
Outstanding claims liability	19	11,095,242	8,161,173	11,095,242	8,161,173
Unearned premium liability	20	14,511,389	11,467,736	14,511,389	11,467,736
Provisions	21	699,188	609,503	699,188	609,503
		<u>29,381,599</u>	22,581,884	<u>29,382,037</u>	22,582,230
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Provisions	21	87,664	61,624	87,664	61,624
		<u>87,664</u>	61,624	<u>87,664</u>	61,624
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u><u>29,469,263</u></u>	<u>22,643,508</u>	<u><u>29,469,701</u></u>	<u>22,643,854</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>75,016,720</u></u>	<u>73,369,037</u>	<u><u>74,982,117</u></u>	<u>73,332,806</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
<b>Reserves attributable to the entity's members</b>					
Reserves	23	-	4,121,355	-	4,121,355
Retained earnings		75,016,720	69,247,682	74,982,117	69,211,451
		<u>75,016,720</u>	73,369,037	<u>74,982,117</u>	73,332,806
<b>Total equity</b>		<u><u>75,016,720</u></u>	<u>73,369,037</u>	<u><u>74,982,117</u></u>	<u>73,332,806</u>

*The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Health Insurance Fund of Australia Ltd and its controlled entities**  
**Statement of changes in equity**  
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**Consolidated**

	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>At 1 July 2012</b>	<b>4,121,355</b>	<b>59,756,926</b>	<b>63,878,281</b>
Profit for the year	-	9,490,756	9,490,756
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	9,490,756	9,490,756
<b>At 30 June 2013</b>	<b>4,121,355</b>	<b>69,247,682</b>	<b>73,369,037</b>
Profit for the year	-	5,769,038	5,769,038
Other comprehensive income for the year	(4,121,355)	-	(4,121,355)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(4,121,355)	5,769,038	1,647,683
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75,016,720</b>	<b>75,016,720</b>

	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>			
<b>At 1 July 2012</b>	<b>4,121,355</b>	<b>59,720,132</b>	<b>63,841,487</b>
Profit for the year	-	9,491,319	9,491,319
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	9,491,319	9,491,319
<b>At 30 June 2013</b>	<b>4,121,355</b>	<b>69,211,451</b>	<b>73,332,806</b>
Profit for the year	-	5,770,666	5,770,666
Other comprehensive income for the year	(4,121,355)	-	(4,121,355)
Total comprehensive income for the year	(4,121,355)	5,770,666	1,649,311
<b>At 30 June 2014</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,982,117</b>	<b>74,982,117</b>

*The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

**Health Insurance Fund of Australia Ltd and its controlled entities**  
**Statement of cash flows**  
For the year ended 30 June 2014

	Note	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
		2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Premiums received		108,941,606	93,429,435	108,941,606	93,429,435
Interest and unit distributions received		3,585,287	3,561,647	3,584,959	3,561,066
Other income received		129,042	98,767	131,388	99,288
Amounts paid to the Risk Equalisation Trust Fund		(4,608,877)	(5,420,472)	(4,608,877)	(5,420,472)
Rent received		238,778	232,422	238,778	232,422
Claims paid		(80,609,352)	(72,042,588)	(80,609,352)	(72,042,588)
Ambulance Levy		(184,801)	(119,882)	(184,801)	(119,882)
Interest and other finance payments		(421,876)	(365,912)	(421,808)	(365,794)
Payments to suppliers and employees		(14,707,797)	(9,484,226)	(14,708,819)	(9,484,598)
<i>Net cash flows from operating activities</i>	24	<b>12,362,010</b>	9,889,191	<b>12,363,074</b>	9,888,877
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Payments to acquire financial assets		(6,063,122)	(11,226,940)	(6,063,122)	(11,226,940)
Proceeds from sale of financial assets		7,232,091	3,620,240	7,232,091	3,620,240
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(6,145,102)	(7,792,993)	(6,145,102)	(7,792,993)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		19,047	58,968	19,047	58,968
<i>Net cash flows used in investing activities</i>		<b>(4,957,086)</b>	(15,340,725)	<b>(4,957,086)</b>	(15,340,725)
<i>Net cash flows from / (used in) financing activities</i>		-	-	-	-
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>7,404,924</b>	(5,451,534)	<b>7,405,988</b>	(5,451,848)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		17,513,908	22,965,442	17,483,051	22,934,899
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>		<b>24,918,832</b>	17,513,908	<b>24,889,039</b>	17,483,051

*The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies

### a) General information

Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited (the Company) is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Australia. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is disclosed in the corporate information on page 1. The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) are described in the Directors' Report on page 4.

### b) Application of new and revised Accounting Standards

#### *b.1) Standards and Interpretations adopted in the current year*

The Company has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board that are relevant to their operations and are effective for the current financial reporting period beginning July 2013. 1

The following new and revised Standards and Interpretations have been adopted in the current period:

- AASB 10 'Consolidated Financial Statements' and AASB 2011-7 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the consolidation and Joint Arrangements standards'.
- AASB 12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities' and AASB 2011-7 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from the consolidation and Joint Arrangements standards'.
- AASB 13 'Fair Value Measurement' and related AASB 2011-8 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 13'.
- AASB 119 'Employee Benefits (2011)' and AASB 2011-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 119 (2011)'.
- AASB 2011-4 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards to Remove Individual Key Management Personnel Disclosure Requirements'.
- AASB 2012-2 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' (Amendments to AASB 7).
- AASB 2012-3 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities' (Amendments to AASB 132).
- AASB 2012-5 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from Annual Improvements 2009–2011 Cycle'.
- AASB 2012-6 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Mandatory Effective Date of AASB 9 and Transition Disclosures'.
- AASB 2012-9 'Amendment to AASB 1048 arising from the Withdrawal of Australian Interpretation 1039'.
- AASB 2012-10 'Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Transition Guidance and Other Amendments'.

The impact of the adoption of these Standards and Interpretation did not have a material impact on the Company.

**1 Summary of significant accounting policies**

**b) Application of new and revised Accounting Standards (continued)**

*b.2 Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted*

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements, the Standards and Interpretations listed below were in issue but not yet effective.

<b>Standard / Interpretation</b>	<b>Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after</b>	<b>Expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending</b>
• AASB 9 Financial Instruments (December 2009), AASB 2009-11 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9, AASB 2012-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Mandatory Effective Date of AASB 9 and Transition Disclosures, AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments.	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
• AASB 9 Financial Instruments(December 2010), AASB 2010-7 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010), AASB 2012-6 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Mandatory Effective Date of AASB 9 and Transition Disclosures, AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments.	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
• AASB 1031 Materiality (December 2013).	1 January 2014	30 June 2015
• AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [Part C – Materiality].	1 July 2014	30 June 2015
• AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards (December 2013).	20 December 2013	30 June 2015
• AASB CF 2013-1 Amendments to the Australian Conceptual Framework, AASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments.	20 December 2013	30 June 2015
• AASB 2013-8 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Australian Implementation Guidance for Not-for-Profit Entities – Control and Structured Entities.	1 January 2014	30 June 2015
• ASB 2013-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Conceptual Framework, Materiality and Financial Instruments.		
Part A - Conceptual Framework.	20 December 2013	30 June 2015
Part B - Materiality.	1 January 2014	30 June 2015
Part C - Financial Instruments.	1 January 2015	30 June 2016
• AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [Part A – Annual Improvements 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 Cycles].		
• AASB 2014-1 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards [Part E – Financial Instruments].	1 January 2015	30 June 2016

**1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

**b) Adoption of new and revised accounting standards (continued)**

*b.2 Standards and Interpretations in issue not yet adopted (continued)*

At the date of authorisation of the financial statements the following IASB Standards and IFRIC Interpretations were also in issue but not yet effective, although Australian equivalent Standards and interpretations have not yet been issued.

<b>Standard/Interpretation</b>	<b>Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after</b>	<b>Expected to be initially applied in the financial year ending</b>
• Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation (Amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38).	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
• IFRS 9 Financial Instruments.	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
• Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (Amendments to IAS 27).	1 January 2016	30 June 2017
• IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.	1 January 2017	30 June 2018
• IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014) and all related amendments.	1 January 2018	30 June 2019
• Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (Amendments to IAS 27).	1 January 2016	30 June 2017

**c) Statement of compliance**

These financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and comply with other requirements of the law.

The financial statements comprise the consolidated financial statements of the Group and Company. For the purposes of preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Company is a not for profit entity.

Accounting Standards include Australian Accounting Standards. Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards ensures that the financial statements and notes of the Company and the Group comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS').

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 17 September 2014.

**d) Basis of preparation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and requirements of the Private Health Insurance Administration Council (PHIAC).

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for land and buildings and financial assets at fair value through profit and loss, which have been measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below.

All amounts are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Group's functional currency, unless otherwise noted.

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

## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### e) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and entity controlled by the Company. Control is achieved when the Company:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases to control the subsidiary.

When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

### f) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

#### *Premium revenue*

Premium revenue comprises amounts charged to the policyholders, excluding taxes collected on behalf of third parties.

Premium revenue is recognised from the attachment date, over the period of contract on a daily basis. Where time does not approximate the pattern of risk, previous claims experience is used to derive the incidence of risk.

The proportion of premium received or receivable not earned at the reporting date is recognised in the balance sheet as an unearned premium liability.

#### *Interest*

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

#### *Rental income*

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

### g) Claims expense

Claims expense represents payment for claims and the movement in outstanding claims liabilities [Note 1(l)].

### h) Risk Equalisation Trust Fund levies / recoveries

Under the provisions of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth), all health insurers must participate in the Risk Equalisation Trust Fund (RETF). The RETF shares a proportion of the hospital claims of all persons aged 55 years and over and those persons with claims in excess of \$50,000 in the current and preceding three quarters, amongst all health insurers based upon the number of policy holders. Individual health insurers are required to pay in to the RETF or receive a payment from the RETF for the difference between their proportional share and their actual claims paid.

The amounts payable to and receivable from the Risk Equalisation Trust Fund are determined by the Private Health Insurance Administration Council after the end of each quarter. Estimated provisions for amounts payable and income receivable are recognised on an accrual basis.

## **1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **i) Acquisition costs**

Acquisition costs incurred in obtaining health insurance contracts are deferred and recognised as assets where they can be reliably measured and where it is probable that they will give rise to premium revenue that will be recognised in the income statement in subsequent reporting periods.

Deferred acquisition costs (DAC) includes commission paid to intermediaries and other direct costs incurred in relation to the acquisition or renewal of health insurance contracts. Acquisition costs incurred are amortised in accordance with the expected pattern of the incidence of risk under the health insurance contracts to which they relate. This pattern of amortisation corresponds to the earning pattern of the corresponding premium revenue.

### **j) Unearned premium liabilities**

Unearned premium liability is determined by apportioning the premium written over the period of the policy from date of attachment of risk.

### **k) Unexpired risk liability**

Liability adequacy testing is performed in order to recognise any deficiencies in the income statement arising from the carrying amount of the unearned premium liability less any related deferred acquisition costs and intangible assets not meeting the estimated future claims under current health insurance contracts.

Liability adequacy testing is performed at the level of a portfolio of contracts that are subject to broadly similar risks and are managed together as a single portfolio.

If the present value of the expected future cash flows relating to future claims plus the anticipated administration costs attributable to processing the claims and additional risk margin to reflect the inherent uncertainty in the central estimate, exceeds the unearned premium liability less related intangible assets and related deferred acquisition costs, then the shortfall is first offset against related DAC and then to the extent necessary a separate unexpired risk liability is recognised.

### **l) Outstanding claims liability**

The liability for outstanding claims is measured as the central estimate of the present value of future projected claims payments and associated claims handling costs in respect of claims reported but not yet paid, claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) and claims incurred but not enough reported (IBNER).

Standard actuarial methods are applied to assess the net central estimate of outstanding claims liabilities. Features and trends of claim experience including claim frequencies, average claim sizes and individual claim estimates are analysed and assumptions about the future are selected.

A risk margin is added to the central estimate in determining the outstanding claims liabilities. The risk margin is designed to increase the probability of the outstanding claims liabilities proving ultimately to be adequate.

## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **m) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss**

#### *(i) Financial assets backing health insurance liabilities*

Assets backing health insurance liabilities are segregated from other assets.

Financial assets are held to back health insurance liabilities on the basis that these assets are valued at fair value in the balance sheet, and consist of liquid and high quality investments such as cash and fixed income securities.

The management of financial assets and health insurance liabilities are closely monitored to ensure that investments are appropriate, given the expected pattern of future cash flows arising from health insurance liabilities.

Financial assets backing health insurance liabilities are designated at fair value through profit or loss. Initial recognition is at cost and subsequent measurement is at fair value in the statement of financial position with any resultant unrealised profits and losses recognised in the income statement.

#### *(ii) Determination of fair value*

Fair value for the various types of financial assets is determined as follows:

- (a) Cash and term deposits - at face value of the amounts deposited;
- (b) Unlisted securities - based on redemption value per unit as reported by the fund managers using valuation techniques.

Such valuation techniques include the use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that have substantially the same characteristics, discounted cash flow analysis or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

#### *(iii) Recognition and de-recognition*

All purchases and sales of financial assets that require delivery of the asset within the time frame established by regulation or market convention are recognised at trade date, being the date on which the Group commits to buy or sell the asset. In cases where the period between trade and settlement exceeds this time frame, the transaction is recognised at settlement date.

Financial assets are de-recognised when the rights to receive future cash flows from the assets have expired, or have been transferred, and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

### **n) Impairment of financial assets**

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired.

#### *(i) Financial assets carried at cost*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred on an unquoted equity instrument that is not carried at fair value (because its fair value cannot be reliably measured), the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### **o) Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment, excluding buildings and freehold land, are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the reducing balance and straight line methods. The building is depreciated on a straight line basis to write off the net cost or revalued amount over its expected useful life. Depreciation rates are as follows:

Freehold buildings	2.5%
Office furniture and equipment	5%- 33.3%
Motor vehicles	20%

The gain or loss on disposal is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the asset at the time of disposal and the net proceeds on disposal.

Buildings and freehold land are valued using the revaluation model whereby measurement subsequent to initial recognition is at fair value at the date of the latest revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Every third year the valuations are based on external property valuation reports. In the intervening years, valuations are based on management estimates. All properties are valued simultaneously.

When a revaluation increases the carrying value of a property, the increase is credited directly to equity under the heading of revaluation reserve. However, an increase is recognised in profit or loss to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in the income statement.

When an asset's carrying amount is decreased as a result of a revaluation, the decrease is recognised in the income statement. However, any decrease is debited directly to equity under the heading of revaluation reserve to the extent of any credit balance existing in the revaluation reserve in respect of that asset.

Any remaining balance on the revaluation reserve is credited to retained earnings when the corresponding property is de-recognised.

Properties in the course of construction for administrative purposes, or for purposes not yet determined, are carried at cost, less any recognised impairment loss. Cost includes professional fees. Depreciation of these assets, on the same basis as other property assets, commences when the assets are ready for their intended use.

### **p) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and short term deposits comprise cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

### **q) Receivables**

Trade receivables, which generally have 15-30 day terms, are recognised and carried at original invoice amount less an allowance for any uncollectible amounts.

Amounts due from policyholders and intermediaries are initially recognised at fair value, being the amounts due. They are subsequently measured at fair value which is approximated by taking the initially recognised amount and reducing it for impairment as appropriate.

An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect the debts. Financial difficulties of the debtor, default payments or debts more than 90 days overdue are considered objective evidence of doubtful debts. Bad debts are written off when identified.

Amounts due under the Federal Government Rebate Incentives Scheme are stated at the net amount expected to be collected.

## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### r) Taxation

#### (i) Income tax

In accordance with Section 50 - 30 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* (Cth), the income of the Company is exempt from income tax. The profit of the controlled entity, which is included in the consolidated statements of the Company, has been determined after providing for taxation expense at 30% of the controlled entity's pre-tax operating profit, adjusted for exempt income and non-deductible expenses.

#### (ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided in full, using the Balance Sheet approach, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the statement of financial position.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognised at the tax rates expected to apply when the assets are recovered or liabilities are settled. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

Current and deferred taxes attributable to amounts recognised directly in equity are recognised in equity.

#### (iii) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the tax authority is included as part of receivables and payables.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flow on a gross basis.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

### s) Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. Any resultant write-down is recognised as an expense in the reporting period in which it occurs, unless the asset had previously been revalued, in which case the previous revaluation is written back with any excess being expensed.

The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value, less direct selling costs, and its value in use. In assessing the value-in-use of assets, the relevant cash flows are discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset or company of assets.

For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable operational cash flows (cash generating units).

## 1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### t) Payables

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Group prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the Group becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services. Payables, generally have 15 - 30 day terms.

### u) Employee benefits

Provision is made for employee entitlement benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date. These benefits include wages and salaries, annual leave, rostered days off and long service leave and they are measured at their nominal value, except the liability for long service leave which is measured as the present value of the expected payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date.

Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave, sick leave and any other employee benefits expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. All other employee benefit liabilities are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. In determining the present value of future cash outflows, the market yield as at the reporting date on national government bonds, which have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability, are used.

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions.

### v) Leasing

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to the lessee. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Rental income from operating leases is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating and arranging an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### w) Investment property

Investment properties are properties held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation (including property under construction for such purposes). Investment properties are measured initially at its cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment properties are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of investment properties are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

An investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefits are expected from the disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the property (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 in which the property is derecognised.

## 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are made by the Company to arrive at certain key asset and liability amounts disclosed in the financial statements. These estimates and judgements are continually being evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The key areas of significant judgement and the methodologies used to determine key assumptions are set out below.

### **Uncertainty over estimate of claims expense provision arising from health insurance contracts**

Actuarial estimates are obtained after analysis of past claims experience. From these analyses, models of the claim payment process can be established and used to project future payments on claims outstanding at the balance date.

The estimates of outstanding claims obtained in this manner are estimates in the sense that there is a degree of uncertainty as to the difference which will ultimately arise between the estimates and the final result of the experience. This uncertainty arises from four sources:

- (a) the nature of the claims process is not fully understood, it might be that none of the valuation models used is an entirely accurate representation of reality;
- (b) there are components of randomness in the claims process, it is not possible to estimate the parameters of that process with complete precision even if complete confidence were felt in the nature of the model;
- (c) any erroneous data will similarly have introduced uncertainties into the estimates of those parameters;
- (d) even if the parameters could be estimated with precision, it would not be possible to predict outstanding claims with the same precision because of the random component in future experience.

Errors associated with (b) and (d) can be quantified in a formal way (estimation and statistical errors). However a large part of the uncertainty is associated with (a) (model specification error), and it is not possible to quantify this component.

The investigation and application of different models to the data is intended to reduce the model specification error, although the extent to which this is achieved is unknown.

The initial estimates obtained from the calculations are central estimates in the sense that they incorporate no deliberate bias towards over or under estimation. By definition, the estimates are intended to have about an even chance of ultimately turning out to be sufficient.

The nature of health insurance claims is such that the actual value of the liabilities is unknown because claims experience is subject to random fluctuations. The amount of the claim liability cannot be estimated with certainty. Also it is very difficult to determine the central estimate with a reasonable degree of precision. For this reason the inherent uncertainty in the central estimate must also be considered.

The provisions adopted in the Company's accounts are greater than the central estimate and the difference is referred to as a prudential margin. The prudential margin allows for some part of the uncertainties in the claim process and it also ensures that as far as possible that the surplus is not released until it is reasonably certain that the surplus is real.

The estimated liability for outstanding claims has been calculated as the present value of the liability after allowing for:

- (a) future increases prior to payment, due to claims inflation;
- (b) discounting to take into account investment return attributable to the assets backing the provisions during the run-off period;
- (c) expenses associated with administering claims during the run-off period.

### **Actuarial methods and assumptions**

All actuarial methods and assumptions are discussed in Note 3

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**3 Actuarial methods and assumptions**

Claims estimates for the health insurance classes are derived from an analysis of four different actuarial models. Ultimate number of claims incurred are projected based on changes in claimant behaviour over time and past reporting patterns. Payments experience is analysed based on trends in ultimate incurred by month, paid chain ladder, paid per claim incurred and per claim reported. The resulting projected payments from these models are analysed along with benchmarks for average claim size and other statistics, in order to determine the final estimate of outstanding claims. The analysis and projection work is done for three valuation categories i.e. hospital, medical and general and consolidated into two health insurance classes, i.e. hospital including medical and general. The exposure period is month of service.

Claims inflation is built into the resulting projected payments, to allow for both general economic inflation and superimposed inflation detected in the modelling of payment experience. Superimposed inflation arises from non-economic factors such as increased use of new medical technologies and changes in claimant behaviour. It is determined separately for each health insurance class.

Projected payments are discounted to allow for the time value of money.

*(i) Assumptions*

	2014*		2013	
	Next 12 months %	Later %	Next 12 months %	Later %
	p.a.	p.a.	p.a.	p.a.
<b>a) Inflation and discount rates</b>				
Inflation rates				
Normal	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%
Superimposed				
Hospital	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Medical	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	1.3%
General	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Discount rates	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	2.6%

\* Due to the short term nature of claims liability (weighted mean term of the liability is less than two months) no explicit allowances have been made for inflation and discounting.

	2014	2013
<b>b) Weighted average expected term to settlement</b>		
	<u>Months</u>	<u>Months</u>
Gross central estimate	1.42	1.43
Risk equalisation recoveries	1.25	1.25
Net central estimate	1.40	1.41
<b>c) Claims handling expense rate</b>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	2.5%	3.5%
<b>d) Risk margin</b>	5.0%	5.0%
<b>e) Average claim size</b>		
Hospital	\$2,483.60	\$2,340.00
Medical	\$60.50	\$63.70
General	\$51.80	\$51.10

### 3 Actuarial methods and assumptions (continued)

(ii) *Processes used to determine assumptions*

***Average weighted term to settlement***

The average term to settlement is calculated separately by class of business based on historic payment patterns.

***Future claim reports (IBNR)***

Future claim reports are analysed using the ratio of late reported claims to reported claims over future development periods.

***Average claim size***

Average claim size is a benchmark being the outcome of the month of service blend of actuarial methods described above.

***Expense rate***

Claims handling expenses were calculated by analysis of the Company's actual expenses from profit and loss statements over the last 12 months.

***Discount rates***

No explicit assumption made given the short weighted mean term of the liability (less than two months).

***Inflation rates***

No explicit assumption made. Methods adopted (paid chain ladder and incurred cost development) make implicit allowance for inflation.

***Superimposed inflation***

No explicit assumption made. Methods adopted (paid chain ladder and incurred cost development) make implicit allowance for inflation.

***Sufficiency margin***

The inherent uncertainty in the estimated claim liability means that there is a range of possible outcomes. An analysis of the variation of the expected results lead to adoption of a 4.0% co-efficient of variation (3.0% for 1-month hindsight valuations) and the lognormal distribution. This distribution is then used to calculate the risk margin required to increase the level of sufficiency of the central estimate from 50% to 80%.

**3 Actuarial methods and assumptions (continued)**

*(iii) Sensitivity analysis - insurance contracts*

The Company conducts sensitivity analyses to quantify the exposure risk of changes in the key underlying variables and assumptions, as described above. The movement in any key variable will impact the performance and equity of the Company.

The tables below describe how a change in each assumption will affect the insurance liabilities and hence the profit / (loss) and the equity both gross and net of risk equalisation.

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Impact of movement in variable</b>
Average weighted term to settlement	Does not directly affect the insurance liabilities.
Average claim sizes	Average claim size is determined by the valuation, see above, and is used as a benchmark. Hence it is not sensitivity tested.
Adopted reporting rates	Used to determine the level of claims incurred but not reported (IBNR). An increase or decrease in lodgements have a corresponding impact on claims expense.
Discount rate	The insurance liabilities are calculated by reference to expected future payments, discounted for the time value of money. An increase or decrease in the assumed rate of discount has an opposing impact on claims expense.
Inflation and superimposed inflation rates	Expected future payments are inflated to take account of both economic and non-economic inflationary pressures as described above under assumptions. An increase or decrease in the normal and / or superimposed inflation rate assumptions has a corresponding impact on claims expense.
Incurred cost in latest two service months	A change in the ultimate claims cost incurred for the most recent two service months will have a disproportionate impact on the outstanding claims amount due to the claim payments made to date.
Sufficiency margin	An increase or decrease in the coefficient of variation has a corresponding impact of the sufficiency margin and hence on the actuarial provision.
Claims handling expenses	An increase or decrease in the expense rate assumption has a corresponding impact on claims expense.

**3 Actuarial methods and assumptions (continued)**

**Impact of changes in key variables**

		<b>Increase / (decrease) in profit and equity (\$)</b>			
		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>	
<b>Variable</b>	<b>Movement in variable</b>	<b>Gross of risk equalisation</b>	<b>Net of risk equalisation</b>	<b>Gross of risk equalisation</b>	<b>Net of risk equalisation</b>
Future interest rates	1% decrease	-	-	(8,572)	(9,313)
	1% increase	-	-	8,681	9,431
		-	-	-	-
Future inflation rates	1% decrease	-	-	6,579	7,147
	1% increase	-	-	(6,620)	(7,192)
		-	-	-	-
Superimposed inflation	1% decrease	-	-	4,423	4,805
	1% increase	-	-	(4,452)	(4,837)
		-	-	-	-
Adopted reporting rates	1% decrease	5,435	5,954	9,969	10,831
	1% increase	(5,489)	(6,013)	(10,034)	(10,901)
		-	-	-	-
Incurred cost of latest two service months	1% decrease	155,679	170,533	150,599	163,614
	1% increase	(155,679)	(170,533)	(150,599)	(163,614)
		-	-	-	-
Sufficiency margin	1% decrease	75,007	82,164	71,553	77,736
	1% increase	(75,007)	(82,164)	(71,553)	(77,736)
		-	-	-	-
Claims management expenses	1% decrease	69,754	76,410	66,519	72,267
	1% increase	(69,754)	(76,410)	(66,519)	(72,267)

#### 4 Risk management

The Group's financial condition and operating activities are affected by a number of key financial risks including interest rate risk, credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and fiscal risk and non-financial risks including insurance risk, compliance risk and operational risk. The Group's policies and procedures in respect of managing financial and insurance risks are set out in this note.

##### **a) Corporate governance framework**

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the corporate governance of the Group. The Board of Directors of the Company determines the Group's overall risk appetite and approves the management strategies, policies and practices to ensure that risks, including compliance risks, are identified and managed within the context of this appetite.

##### ***Audit and Risk Committee***

The Audit and Risk Committee is a sub-committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. PricewaterhouseCoopers, the Company's outsourced internal auditor, operates under a charter adopted by the Board. It is the Board's responsibility to ensure that an effective internal control framework exists within the Group. This includes internal controls to deal with both the effectiveness and efficiency of significant business processes, together with the safeguarding of assets, the maintenance of proper accounting records, the reliability of financial information as well as non-financial considerations such as the benchmarking of operational key performance indicators.

The Audit and Risk Committee is responsible for:

- (1) monitoring the Risk Management Plan;
- (2) reviewing the audit plans of the internal and external auditor;
- (3) monitoring and appraising the activities of the internal and external auditor;
- (4) recommending the appointment of the external auditor, and reviewing and recommending the adoption of the statutory accounts to the Board.

##### ***Investment Committee***

The Board has appointed itself as the Investment Committee. The Board is responsible for determining investment policy and reviewing investment performance, having regard to advice from the Audit and Risk Committee. The Board utilises specialised investment management services for the management of the investment portfolio.

##### ***Nomination and Remuneration Committee***

The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is a sub-committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. The Nomination and Remuneration Committee is responsible for succession planning and for reviewing performance and compensation arrangements for the directors and key management personnel.

The Board is responsible for ensuring that management's objectives and activities are aligned with the expectations and risks identified by the Board. The Board has a number of mechanisms in place to ensure this is achieved. In addition to the establishment of the Committees referred to above, these mechanisms include the following:

- (1) approval of the strategic agenda, which encompasses the Group's vision, mission and strategy, that is designed to meet stakeholders' needs and manage business risk;
- (2) implementation of operating plans and budgets by management and monitoring of progress against budget by the Board which includes the establishment and monitoring of key performance indicators (both financial and non-financial) for all significant business processes.

##### **b) Capital management framework**

Capital comprises the total equity as reflected in the balance sheet. The Company operates within the regulatory environment established by the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth) (the "Act"). The regulatory body for the Private Health Insurance industry is the Private Health Insurance Council ("PHIAC"). The Company is subject to the Solvency and Capital Adequacy Standards applied by the Act and regulated by PHIAC. The Company is required to submit quarterly returns to PHIAC as well as an annual audited return that is used to establish whether the Company complies with the standards. The Company has exceeded the required Solvency and Capital Adequacy reserves throughout the year.

#### **4 Risk management (continued)**

The Company makes use of the Financial Condition Report ("FCR") prepared by its Appointed Actuary to inform the Board of Directors about decisions on capital management issues. The FCR is a medium term projection of the overall financial position of the business under a variety of economic and operating scenarios, allowing for new business. The FCR considers a number of key performance indicators in addition to solvency and capital requirements. The FCR enables the Company to assess a range of risks to which the business is exposed, their evolution over time, and the impact of the mitigating actions that might be taken.

Other tools the Company utilises to manage its capital requirements are the annual premium submission to the Department of Health and Ageing, forecasts, the annual budget and monthly management accounts. The annual premium submission considers the financial impact of the Company's plans over the next two years and the impact on capital adequacy and solvency. The annual premium submission, which is reviewed by the Company's Appointed Actuary, is approved by the Minister for Health and Ageing.

##### **c) Insurance risk - health insurance activities**

The Company's insurance activities primarily involve the underwriting of risks and claim management. The Company employs a disciplined approach to underwriting and risk management that emphasises maximising member benefits rather than a premium, volume or market share oriented approach.

###### *(i) Risk management objectives and policies for mitigating insurance risk*

The risk management activities include prudent underwriting, pricing, acceptance and management of risk process, together with claim management, reserving and investment. The objective of these disciplines is to enhance the financial performance of the Company's overall health insurance operations.

The key policies in place to mitigate risks arising from writing health insurance contracts include the following:

- (a) the maintenance and use of management information systems that provide up-to-date, reliable data on the risks to which the business is exposed at any point in time;
- (b) the use of actuarial models based on historical data to calculate premiums and monitor claims patterns;
- (c) the mix of assets invested in is matched to the term of the insurance liabilities to maximise the investment performance;
- (d) the diversification of business over two classes of insurance and a large number of uncorrelated individual risks seeks to reduce variability in loss experience.

###### *(ii) Terms and conditions of health insurance business*

The terms and conditions attaching to health insurance contracts affect the level of insurance risk accepted by the Company. There are no special terms and conditions in any non-standard contracts that have a material impact on the financial statements.

###### *(iii) Concentration of insurance risk*

The Company's exposure is concentrated in Western Australia where 78% of its policy holders reside. This concentration risk will change as the Company expands its business in other States and Territories.

###### *(iv) Claims management and claims provisioning risks*

The Company's approach to determining the outstanding claims liability is set out in Note 3. The Company's Appointed Actuary determines the Company's outstanding claims liability, that is reported at balance date, using approved actuarial methodology.

#### **4 Risk management (continued)**

##### **d) Risk equalisation risk**

PHIAC administers the Risk Equalisation Trust Fund ("RETF") in terms of the *Private Health Insurance Act 2007* (Cth). All private health insurance funds in Australia are required to submit their quarterly eligible claims data to PHIAC for inclusion in an age based and high cost claims pool. The pool is divided by the total number of single equivalent units ("SEU's") across all funds. The SEU rate is then applied to the number of SEU's in the fund and compared to the fund's actual risk equalisation eligible claims for the quarter. Each fund then either contributes their shortfall to or receives a payment for their surplus from the RETF. This arrangement spreads the risk of high cost claims and higher claiming older members across all funds in each defined RETF jurisdiction in Australia.

##### **e) Financial risks**

With regards to credit risk, liquidity risk and interest rate risk management, refer to note 27.

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<b>5 Premium revenue</b>	<b>Consolidated and Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>		
	<b>Hospital Tables</b>	<b>General Tables</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Premium revenue has been determined after including:			
<b>2014 premium revenue</b>			
Premiums received including Federal Government rebates	71,897,367	37,044,239	108,941,606
+/- premiums in arrears	(40,296)	(21,486)	(61,782)
+/- unearned premium liability	(2,223,713)	(805,707)	(3,029,420)
+/- amount receivable from the Federal Government Rebate Incentives Scheme	<u>111,611</u>	<u>56,925</u>	<u>168,536</u>
Total premium revenue	<u><u>69,744,969</u></u>	<u><u>36,273,971</u></u>	<u><u>106,018,940</u></u>
<b>2013 premium revenue</b>			
Premiums received including Federal Government rebates	61,005,408	32,424,027	93,429,435
+/- premiums in arrears	48,972	22,305	71,277
+/- unearned premium liability	2,898,186	1,551,225	4,449,411
+/- amount receivable from the Federal Government Rebate Incentives Scheme	<u>(1,136,819)</u>	<u>(600,166)</u>	<u>(1,736,985)</u>
Total premium revenue	<u><u>62,815,747</u></u>	<u><u>33,397,391</u></u>	<u><u>96,213,138</u></u>

<b>6 Investment income (net)</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Investment income	<u><u>3,351,097</u></u>	<u><u>3,526,275</u></u>	<u><u>3,350,769</u></u>	<u><u>3,525,694</u></u>

Investment income includes interest income and distribution income from unit trust investments.

<b>7 Other income</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Profit from sale of property, plant and equipment	8,701	-	8,701	-
Rental revenue	238,778	232,422	238,778	232,422
Other revenue	93,030	83,052	95,377	83,574
	<u><u>340,509</u></u>	<u><u>315,474</u></u>	<u><u>342,856</u></u>	<u><u>315,996</u></u>

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8 Net Claims incurred	Consolidated and Health Insurance Fund of		
	Current year	Australia Prior years	Total
2014	\$	\$	\$
<b>Gross claims expense</b>			
Gross claims incurred - undiscounted	84,855,374	(1,434,773)	83,420,601
Discount movement	-	20,611	20,611
	<u>84,855,374</u>	<u>(1,414,162)</u>	<u>83,441,212</u>
<b>Ambulance Levies</b>	186,046	122,342	186,046
<b>Risk equalisation expense</b>			
Risk equalisation expense - undiscounted	5,992,981	(235,654)	5,757,327
Discount movement	-	1,705	1,705
	<u>5,992,981</u>	<u>(233,949)</u>	<u>5,759,032</u>
<b>Net claims incurred</b>	<u>91,034,401</u>	<u>(1,525,769)</u>	<u>89,386,290</u>
<b>2013</b>			
<b>Gross claims expense</b>			
Gross claims incurred - undiscounted	75,303,474	(948,326)	74,355,148
Discount movement	(22,484)	18,031	(4,453)
	<u>75,280,990</u>	<u>(930,295)</u>	<u>74,350,695</u>
<b>Ambulance Levies</b>	122,342	-	122,342
<b>Risk equalisation revenue</b>			
Risk equalisation revenue - undiscounted	5,366,935	29,297	5,396,232
Discount movement	(1,705)	833	(872)
	<u>5,365,230</u>	<u>30,130</u>	<u>5,395,360</u>
<b>Net claims incurred</b>	<u>80,768,562</u>	<u>(900,165)</u>	<u>79,868,397</u>

Current year amounts relate to risks borne in the current financial year. Prior period amounts relate to a reassessment of the risks borne in all previous financial years.

The Company values are the same as the consolidated values.

9 Other expenses	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>a) Other operating expenses</b>				
Loss on disposal of property, plant & equipment	-	7,532	-	7,532
Commission	1,973,888	272,134	1,973,888	272,134
Information technology	680,120	570,068	680,120	570,068
Depreciation	537,411	303,239	537,411	303,239
Impairment of buildings	299,113	-	299,113	-
Post-employment benefits	553,017	442,034	553,017	442,034
Other employee benefits	6,140,513	4,991,351	6,140,513	4,991,351
Legal fees	9,297	9,057	9,061	8,827
Postage and telephone	322,303	272,094	322,303	272,094
Printing and stationery	126,038	206,156	126,038	206,156
Rental and property expenses	388,029	125,892	388,029	125,892
Advertising	3,113,110	2,871,006	3,113,110	2,871,006
Other expenses	970,983	1,102,182	1,119,436	1,101,837
	<u>15,113,822</u>	<u>11,172,745</u>	<u>15,262,039</u>	<u>11,172,170</u>
Reclassification to acquisition expenses	(8,258,170)	(5,823,319)	(8,406,626)	(5,823,319)
Reclassification to claims handling expenses	(1,939,050)	(1,656,555)	(1,939,050)	(1,656,555)
	<u>4,916,602</u>	<u>3,692,871</u>	<u>4,916,363</u>	<u>3,692,296</u>

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**9 Other expenses (continued)**

	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>b) Finance costs</b>				
Financial charges and taxes	421,876	365,912	421,808	365,794
Reclassification to acquisition expenses	(218,700)	(195,828)	(218,700)	(195,828)
Reclassification to claims handling expenses	(171,760)	(146,881)	(171,760)	(146,881)
	<u>31,416</u>	<u>23,203</u>	<u>31,348</u>	<u>23,085</u>

**10 Income tax**

**Income tax expense**

	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deferred tax	(698)	(71)	-	-
<b>Total tax (benefit) / expense charged to income statement</b>	<u>(698)</u>	<u>(71)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Reconciliation between net profit before tax and tax expense**

Profit before income tax expense	5,768,340	9,490,685	5,770,666	9,491,319
Tax at the Australian tax rate of 30% (2012: 30%)	1,730,502	2,847,206	1,731,200	2,847,396
Exempt income of parent entity	(1,731,200)	(2,847,396)	(1,731,200)	(2,847,396)
	(698)	(190)	-	-
Deferred tax asset / (liability) not recognised on (loss) / gain in subsidiary	-	119	-	-
<b>Tax (benefit) / charge for the year</b>	<u>(698)</u>	<u>(71)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>11 Cash and cash equivalents</b>				
Cash on hand	2,433	6,500	2,433	6,500
Cash at bank and on call	3,467,212	3,677,636	3,437,419	3,646,779
Short-term deposits	21,449,187	13,829,772	21,449,187	13,829,772
	<u>24,918,832</u>	<u>17,513,908</u>	<u>24,889,039</u>	<u>17,483,051</u>

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>12 Receivables</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
Premiums in arrears	246,798	309,602	246,798	309,602
Investment income receivable	113,677	347,867	113,677	347,867
Amounts due from the Federal Government				
Rebate Incentives Scheme	2,512,824	2,344,289	2,512,824	2,344,289
Other amounts receivable	732,596	672,466	729,805	668,322
	<u>3,605,895</u>	<u>3,674,224</u>	<u>3,603,104</u>	<u>3,670,080</u>

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>13 Other financial assets</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
Term deposits	<u><b>18,290,421</b></u>	<u>25,522,511</u>	<u><b>18,290,421</b></u>	<u>25,522,511</u>
<b>Non-current</b>				
Investments in unit trusts	<u><b>38,886,565</b></u>	<u>31,843,662</u>	<u><b>38,886,565</b></u>	<u>31,843,662</u>

The group holds investments in unit trusts carried at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL).

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>14 Investments in controlled entities</b>				
HIF Financial Services Pty Ltd	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

The subsidiary company is 100% owned by Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited.

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>15 Deferred acquisition costs</b>				
<b>Deferred acquisition costs at 1 July</b>	<b>474,813</b>	540,791	<b>474,813</b>	540,791
Acquisition costs deferred	<b>8,625,326</b>	5,953,169	<b>8,625,326</b>	5,953,169
Recognised in income statement	<u><b>(8,476,870)</b></u>	<u>(6,019,147)</u>	<u><b>(8,476,870)</b></u>	<u>(6,019,147)</u>
<b>Deferred acquisition costs at 30 June</b>	<u><b>623,269</b></u>	<u>474,813</u>	<u><b>623,269</b></u>	<u>474,813</u>

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	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>16 Property, plant and equipment</b>				
Land at fair value	2,150,000	5,185,000	2,150,000	5,185,000
Buildings at fair value	10,350,000	1,315,000	10,350,000	1,315,000
Less: accumulated depreciation	-	32,875	-	32,875
Capital work in progress	-	9,792,933	-	9,792,933
	<b>12,500,000</b>	16,260,058	<b>12,500,000</b>	16,260,058
Office furniture and equipment - at cost	2,597,839	1,739,354	2,597,839	1,739,354
Less: accumulated depreciation	1,258,120	1,220,533	1,258,120	1,220,533
	<b>1,339,719</b>	518,821	<b>1,339,719</b>	518,821
Motor vehicles - at cost	278,414	286,161	278,414	286,161
Less: accumulated depreciation	108,714	82,498	108,714	82,498
	<b>169,700</b>	203,663	<b>169,700</b>	203,663
<b>Total property, plant and equipment</b>	<b>14,009,419</b>	16,982,542	<b>14,009,419</b>	16,982,542

The basis of valuation for land and buildings is the fair value based on existing use. The Company's Board of Directors is of the opinion that this basis provides a reasonable estimate of the recoverable amount. There was a revaluation of the Company's freehold land and buildings in May 2014. The valuation was based on the fair market value of the property at that date by reference to several methodologies including summation method, capitalisation method and comparable rate method and was conducted in accordance with independent valuation standards. The valuation was performed by Steven L Kish of Burgess Rawson who is a Certified Practising Valuer (Licensed Valuer # 498). Management does not believe that the fair market value of the properties has changed materially since the May 2014 valuation. The historic cost of the revalued land and buildings was \$2,068,152.

Details of the Group's freehold land and buildings and information about the fair value hierarchy as at 30 June 2014 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value as at 30 June 2014
An office property in Australia comprising:				
- freehold land	-	2,150,000	-	2,150,000
- building		10,350,000		10,350,000

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the year.

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**16 Property, plant and equipment (continued)**

	Land & Buildings \$	Capital Work in Progress \$	Office Furniture & Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Total \$
<b>Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment 2014 - consolidated</b>					
Carrying amount at 1 July 2013	6,467,125	9,792,933	518,821	203,663	16,982,542
Revaluation	(4,420,468)	-	-	-	(4,420,468)
Additions	14,816,898	(9,792,933)	1,094,288	26,849	6,145,102
Disposals	-	-	(3,471)	(6,342)	(9,813)
Assets written off during the year	-	-	(533)	-	(533)
Transferred to investment property	(4,150,000)	-	-	-	(4,150,000)
Depreciation expense	(213,555)	-	(269,386)	(54,470)	(537,411)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2014	<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,339,719</u>	<u>169,700</u>	<u>14,009,419</u>

**Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment 2013 - consolidated**

Carrying amount at 1 July 2012	6,500,000	2,264,259	555,741	239,288	9,559,288
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	7,528,674	182,177	82,142	7,792,993
Disposals	-	-	(919)	(65,234)	(66,153)
Assets written off during the year	-	-	(347)	-	(347)
Depreciation expense	(32,875)	-	(217,831)	(52,533)	(303,239)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2013	<u>6,467,125</u>	<u>9,792,933</u>	<u>518,821</u>	<u>203,663</u>	<u>16,982,542</u>

**Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment 2014 - Health Insurance Fund of Australia**

Carrying amount at 1 July 2013	6,467,125	9,792,933	518,821	203,663	16,982,542
Revaluation	(4,420,468)	-	-	-	(4,420,468)
Additions	14,816,898	(9,792,933)	1,094,288	26,849	6,145,102
Disposals	-	-	(3,471)	(6,342)	(9,813)
Assets written off during the year	-	-	(533)	-	(533)
Transferred to investment property	(4,150,000)	-	-	-	(4,150,000)
Depreciation expense	(213,555)	-	(269,386)	(54,470)	(537,411)
Carrying amount at 30 June 2014	<u>12,500,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,339,719</u>	<u>169,701</u>	<u>14,009,419</u>

**Reconciliation of property, plant and equipment 2013 - Health Insurance Fund of Australia**

Carrying amount at 1 July 2012	6,500,000	2,264,259	555,741	239,288	9,559,288
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	7,528,674	182,177	82,142	7,792,993
Disposals	-	-	(919)	(65,234)	(66,153)
Assets written off during the year	-	-	(347)	-	(347)
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	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>17 Investment property</b>				
<i>Fair value</i>				
Completed investment property	<b>\$4,150,000</b>	-	<b>\$4,150,000</b>	-
Balance at beginning of year	-	-	-	-
Transferred from property, plant and equipment	<b>4,150,000</b>	-	<b>4,150,000</b>	-
Balance at end of year	<b>4,150,000</b>	-	<b>4,150,000</b>	-

All of the Group's investment property is held under freehold interests.

The fair value of the Group's investment property as at 30 June 2014 has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out in May 2014 by Steven L Kish of Burgess Rawson, independent valuer not related to the Group. Mr Kish is a member of the Institute of Valuers of Australia, and has appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the valuation of properties in the relevant location. The valuation was based on the fair market value of the property at that date by reference to several methodologies including summation method, capitalisation method and comparable rate method and was conducted in accordance with independent valuation standards. In estimating the fair value of the properties, the highest and best use of the property is its current use.

Details of the Group's investment property and information about the fair value hierarchy as at 30 June 2014 are as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Fair value as at 30 June 2014
Commercial property located in Australia	-	\$4,150,000	-	4,150,000

There were no transfers between Levels 1 and 2 during the year.

	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>18 Trade and other payables</b>				
Amounts due to the Risk Equalisation Trust Fund	<b>1,410,759</b>	362,813	<b>1,410,759</b>	362,813
Trade payables	<b>1,070,435</b>	1,614,469	<b>1,070,780</b>	1,614,899
Other creditors	<b>594,586</b>	366,190	<b>594,679</b>	366,106
	<b>3,075,780</b>	2,343,472	<b>3,076,218</b>	2,343,818

The average credit period on purchases is 30 days. No interest is charged on the trade payables for the first 30 days from the date of the invoice.

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		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>19 Outstanding claims liability</b>					
<b>a) Outstanding claims liability</b>					
Central estimate	<b>(A)</b>	<b>8,034,340</b>	7,554,990	<b>8,034,340</b>	7,554,990
Discount to present value		-	(22,318)	-	(22,318)
		<b>8,034,340</b>	7,532,672	<b>8,034,340</b>	7,532,672
Claims handling costs	<b>(B)</b>	<b>182,074</b>	240,923	<b>182,074</b>	240,923
Risk margin	<b>(C)</b>	<b>409,656</b>	387,578	<b>409,656</b>	387,578
Gross outstanding claims liability		<b>8,626,070</b>	8,161,173	<b>8,626,070</b>	8,161,173
Outstanding claims payable		<b>2,469,172</b>	-	<b>2,469,172</b>	-
Outstanding claims liability		<b>11,095,242</b>	8,161,173	<b>11,095,242</b>	8,161,173
Gross claims incurred - undiscouted	<b>(A)+(B)+(C)</b>	<b>8,626,070</b>	8,183,491	<b>8,626,070</b>	8,183,491
<b>b) Reconciliation of movement in gross outstanding claims liability</b>					
<b>Brought forward</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>8,161,173</b>	5,471,186	<b>8,161,173</b>	5,471,186
Effect of changes in assumptions		<b>(1,593,836)</b>	(821,995)	<b>(1,593,836)</b>	(821,995)
Increase in claims incurred / recoveries anticipated over the year		<b>8,626,070</b>	8,161,173	<b>8,626,070</b>	8,161,173
Incurred claims recognised in income statement	<b>(E)</b>	<b>7,032,234</b>	7,339,178	<b>7,032,234</b>	7,339,178
Claim payments / recoveries during the year	<b>(F)</b>	<b>6,567,337</b>	4,649,191	<b>6,567,337</b>	4,649,191
<b>Carried forward</b>	<b>(D)+(E)-(F)</b>	<b>8,626,070</b>	8,161,173	<b>8,626,070</b>	8,161,173

**c) Claims development tables**

The claims development table is not required where uncertainty about amount and timing is typically resolved within one year. As greater than 99.9% of the Company's claims are resolved within one year, the claims development table has not been included.

**d) Risk margins**

Uncertainty was analysed for each portfolio taking into account potential uncertainties relating to the actuarial models and assumptions, the data quality, the health insurance environment and the impact of legislative reform. As the Company is a single portfolio comprising two correlated classes of risk, no allowance is made for diversification when setting the risk margin. The risk margin applied to increase the level of adequacy of the central estimate to 80% is 5.0%.

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>20 Unearned premium liability</b>				
<b>Unearned premium liability at beginning of the period</b>	<b>11,467,736</b>	15,900,716	<b>11,467,736</b>	15,900,716
Deferral of premiums on contracts paid in the period	<b>14,511,389</b>	11,467,736	<b>14,511,389</b>	11,467,736
Earning of premiums paid in previous periods	<b>(11,467,736)</b>	(15,900,716)	<b>(11,467,736)</b>	(15,900,716)
<b>Unearned premium liability at the end of the period</b>	<b>14,511,389</b>	11,467,736	<b>14,511,389</b>	11,467,736

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>21 Provisions for employee entitlements</b>				
<b>Current</b>				
Annual leave	<b>385,212</b>	355,129	<b>385,212</b>	355,129
Long service leave	<b>313,976</b>	254,374	<b>313,976</b>	254,374
	<b>699,188</b>	609,503	<b>699,188</b>	609,503
<b>Non-current</b>				
Long service leave	<b>87,664</b>	61,624	<b>87,664</b>	61,624

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	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>22 Unexpired risk liability</b>				
<b>(a) Unexpired risk liability</b>				
Unexpired risk liability opening balance	-	-	-	-
Recognition / (release) of unexpired risk liability in the period	-	-	-	-
<b>Unexpired risk liability closing balance</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>(b) Calculation of deficiency</b>				
Unearned premium liability	<b>14,511,388</b>	11,467,736	<b>14,511,388</b>	11,467,736
Less: related deferred acquisition costs	<b>623,269</b>	474,814	<b>623,269</b>	474,814
	<b>13,888,119</b>	10,992,922	<b>13,888,119</b>	10,992,922
Central estimate of present value of expected future cash flows arising from future claims including risk equalisation and policy handling expenses	<b>13,228,565</b>	10,470,863	<b>13,228,565</b>	10,470,863
Risk margin	<b>659,553</b>	522,059	<b>659,553</b>	522,059
	<b>13,888,118</b>	10,992,922	<b>13,888,118</b>	10,992,922
<b>Unexpired risk liability</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The liability adequacy test identified a surplus for the combined portfolio of Hospital and General (Ancillary) contracts that are subject to broadly similar risks that are managed together as a single portfolio. The process for determining the overall risk margin of 5.0%, as with outstanding claims, is intended to achieve an 80% probability of adequacy.

At 30 June 2014 the related deferred acquisition costs were recognised only to the extent of the surplus. In the prior year the related deferred acquisition costs were reduced to the value of the surplus.

As health insurance contracts have no end date, unlike a general insurance contract, health funds are obliged to keep offering and renewing their products to members thus giving rise to a constructive obligation. The constructive obligation is required to be included when performing the liability adequacy test to determine the unexpired risk liability. It is generally recognised that whilst health insurance contracts have no end date, a health fund will be able to alter its product's prices at least annually (from 1 April), thus limiting the impact of the constructive obligation. The liability adequacy test did not determine that any unexpired risk liability was required for the constructive obligation at 30 June 2014.

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	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>23 Reserves</b>				
Reserves comprise revaluation of:				
Land and buildings	-	4,121,355	-	4,121,355

The land and buildings revaluation reserve arises on the revaluation of land and buildings. When revalued land or buildings are sold, the portion of the properties revaluation reserve that relates to that asset, and that is effectively realised, is transferred directly to retained earnings.

	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>24 Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to profit or loss</b>				
<b>Net profit from ordinary activities after tax</b>	<b>5,769,038</b>	9,490,756	<b>5,770,666</b>	9,491,319
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation	<b>537,411</b>	303,239	<b>537,411</b>	303,239
Loss on sale and write-off of property, plant and equipment	<b>(8,701)</b>	7,532	<b>(8,701)</b>	7,532
Fair value (gains) / losses on financial assets	<b>(979,782)</b>	(842,852)	<b>(979,782)</b>	(842,852)
Impairment of buildings	<b>299,113</b>	-	<b>299,113</b>	-
	<b>5,617,079</b>	8,958,675	<b>5,618,707</b>	8,959,238
Decrease / (increase) in deferred acquisition costs	<b>(148,456)</b>	65,978	<b>(148,456)</b>	65,978
(Decrease) / increase in unearned premium liability	<b>3,043,653</b>	(4,432,980)	<b>3,043,653</b>	(4,432,980)
(Increase) / decrease in contributions in arrears	<b>62,804</b>	(73,218)	<b>62,804</b>	(73,218)
Increase in outstanding claims	<b>2,934,069</b>	2,689,987	<b>2,934,069</b>	2,689,987
Increase / (decrease) in employee entitlements	<b>115,725</b>	134,522	<b>115,725</b>	134,522
(Increase) in other assets	<b>(697)</b>	(71)	-	-
Decrease / (increase) in other debtors	<b>(228,665)</b>	1,543,880	<b>(230,018)</b>	1,542,203
Increase in creditors	<b>732,308</b>	967,046	<b>732,400</b>	967,775
Decrease / (increase) in interest receivable	<b>234,190</b>	35,372	<b>234,190</b>	35,372
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>12,362,010</b>	9,889,191	<b>12,363,074</b>	9,888,877

**25 Related party disclosures**

The names of each person holding the position of director of the Company during the financial year are:

M. A. Dudley (Chairman), G. N. Gibson (Managing Director), R. Homsany, M. L. S. Howard, T. S. Smith, N. J. Timoney and H. D. Zafer.

Directors of the Company are entitled to receive Company health benefits at subsidised rates applicable to all employees.

**Transactions with related entities**

Other than noted below there were no transactions with related entities in the current financial year.

*Fees for Services*

The Company provided management and administrative services to HIF Financial Services Pty Ltd for a fee of \$33,660 for current financial year (2013: \$56,100).

**Transactions with director related entities**

Mr N. J. Timoney (non-executive director), is a partner in the firm Stables Scott Barristers & Solicitors. Stables Scott provided legal services to the Company during the current financial year of \$256.

**Key management personnel compensation**

The aggregate compensation made to directors and other members of key management personnel of the Company and the Group is set out below:

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	2013	<b>2014</b>	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	<b>1,300,438</b>	1,196,450	<b>1,300,438</b>	1,196,450
Post-employment benefits	<b>149,813</b>	121,471	<b>149,813</b>	121,471
	<b><u>1,450,251</u></b>	<u>1,317,921</u>	<b><u>1,450,251</u></b>	<u>1,317,921</u>

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	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>26 Remuneration of auditors</b>				
Remuneration of the external auditor for audit of the consolidated financial statements of the Group and regulatory reporting (Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu)	<b>99,750</b>	94,815	<b>99,750</b>	94,815
Remuneration of the internal auditor for internal audit services. (PricewaterhouseCoopers)	<b>48,937</b>	45,936	<b>48,937</b>	45,936
	<b>148,687</b>	140,751	<b>148,687</b>	140,751

**27 Financial instruments**

**a) Financial risk**

The Group is exposed to a number of forms of financial risk, the most significant being market risk. This section provides an explanation of the other aspects in which the Group is affected by financial risks.

*(i) Market risk*

The Group takes on exposure to market risks including, fair value risk, interest risk and price risk. Market risks arise from open positions in interest rates and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. The market risks that the Group primarily faces are equity risk and interest rate risk, due to the nature of its investments and liabilities.

Investment activity for the Group is undertaken in accordance with an investment policy established by the Board of Directors. The policy stipulates cash flow requirements, liquidity management, authorised investments and maximums, composition of portfolio, performance benchmarks and credit structure.

At 30 June, the Group had the following mix of financial assets exposed to equities price risk:

	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Investment in unit trusts	<b>38,886,565</b>	31,843,662	<b>38,886,565</b>	31,843,662

The unit trusts primarily invest in companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange ("ASX").

At 30 June, if the S&P/ASX 300 Index had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit/equity would have been affected as follows:

	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
	2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
	<b>Post tax profit/equity higher/(lower)</b>			
+ 10% S&P/ASX 300 Index	<b>959,787</b>	699,152	<b>959,787</b>	699,152
- 10% S&P/ASX 300 Index	<b>(959,787)</b>	(699,152)	<b>(959,787)</b>	(699,152)

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*(ii) Interest rate risk*

The Group manages its exposure to interest rate risk through a diversified portfolio of investments including property and equity investments in addition to interest bearing assets. The interest bearing assets are further diversified in type and duration.

At balance date, the Group had the following mix of financial assets and liabilities exposed to Australian variable interest rate risk:

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	2013	<b>2014</b>	2013
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>24,918,832</b>	17,513,908	<b>24,889,039</b>	17,483,051
Term deposits	<b>18,290,421</b>	25,522,511	<b>18,290,421</b>	25,522,511
	<b>43,209,253</b>	43,036,419	<b>43,179,460</b>	43,005,562

At 30 June, if interest rates had moved, as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit and hence equity would have been affected as follows:

	<b>Post tax profit/equity higher/(lower)</b>			
	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2013</b>	2012	<b>2013</b>	2012
	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ 1.0% (100 basis points)	<b>724,979</b>	678,886	<b>724,682</b>	678,577
- 0.5% (50 basis points)	<b>(362,490)</b>	(339,443)	<b>(362,341)</b>	(339,289)

The movements in profit/equity are due to higher/lower interest income from variable rate cash and term deposit balances.

*(iii) Liquidity risk*

The Company is exposed to daily calls on its available cash resources from policy claims. Liquidity risk is the risk that payment of obligations may not be met in a timely manner at a reasonable cost. The Company's Board sets limits on the minimum proportion of maturing funds available to meet such calls and to cover claims at unexpected levels of demand.

The following table reflects all contractually fixed pay-offs and receivables for settlement, repayments and interest resulting from recognised financial assets and liabilities at 30 June 2014. The undiscounted cash flows for the respective upcoming fiscal years are presented. Cash flows for financial assets and liabilities without fixed amount or timing are based on the conditions existing at 30 June 2014.

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**Maturity analysis of financial assets and liabilities based on management's expectations**

The risk implied from the values shown in the table below, reflects a balanced view of cash inflows and outflows. Payables and other financial liabilities mainly originate from the ongoing operations of the Group such as overhead expenses and investments in working capital. To monitor existing financial assets and liabilities as well as to enable an effective controlling of future risks, the Group has established comprehensive risk reporting covering its various business units that reflects expectations of management of expected settlement of financial assets and liabilities. The financial assets at fair value through profit and loss categorised as maturing in less than or equal to 3 months have been categorised as such because there is no maturity date, however, they are disclosed as non current assets on the Statement of Financial Position as it is the intention to hold these investments for greater than 12 months.

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>≤ 3</b>	<b>&gt;3-6</b>	<b>&gt;6-12</b>	<b>&gt;1-5</b>	<b>&gt;5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2014</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>years</b>	<b>years</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	24,918,832	-	-	-	-	24,918,832
Term deposits	-	18,404,098	-	-	-	18,404,098
Receivables	3,605,895	-	-	-	-	3,605,895
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	38,886,565	-	-	-	-	38,886,565
	<b>67,411,292</b>	<b>18,404,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85,815,390</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	(3,075,780)	-	-	-	-	(3,075,780)
<b>Net maturity</b>	<b>64,335,512</b>	<b>18,404,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,739,610</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2013</b>						
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	17,513,908	-	-	-	-	17,513,908
Term deposits	-	25,870,378	-	-	-	25,870,378
Receivables	3,674,224	-	-	-	-	3,674,224
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	31,843,662	-	-	-	-	31,843,662
	53,031,794	25,870,378	-	-	-	78,902,172
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	(2,343,472)	-	-	-	-	(2,343,472)
<b>Net maturity</b>	<b>50,688,322</b>	<b>25,870,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,558,700</b>

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<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	<b>≤ 3</b>	<b>&gt;3-6</b>	<b>&gt;6-12</b>	<b>&gt;1-5</b>	<b>&gt;5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2014</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>years</b>	<b>years</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	24,889,039	-	-	-	-	24,889,039
Term deposits	-	18,404,098	-	-	-	18,404,098
Receivables	3,603,104	-	-	-	-	3,603,104
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	38,886,565	-	-	-	-	38,886,565
	<b>67,378,708</b>	<b>18,404,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>85,782,806</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	(3,076,218)	-	-	-	-	(3,076,218)
<b>Net maturity</b>	<b>64,302,490</b>	<b>18,404,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>82,706,588</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2013</b>						
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	17,483,051	-	-	-	-	17,483,051
Term deposits	-	25,870,378	-	-	-	25,870,378
Receivables	3,670,080	-	-	-	-	3,670,080
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	31,843,662	-	-	-	-	31,843,662
	52,996,793	25,870,378	-	-	-	78,867,171
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	(2,343,818)	-	-	-	-	(2,343,818)
<b>Net maturity</b>	<b>50,652,975</b>	<b>25,870,378</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76,523,353</b>

**Maturity analysis of the Company's undiscounted outstanding claims liability on insurance contracts is as follows:**

	<b>≤ 3</b>	<b>&gt;3-6</b>	<b>&gt;6-12</b>	<b>&gt;1-5</b>	<b>&gt;5</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>months</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>months</b>	<b>years</b>	<b>years</b>	<b>\$</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2014</b>	<b>7,481,304</b>	<b>738,650</b>	<b>324,893</b>	<b>81,223</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,626,070</b>
Year ended 30 June 2013	7,282,082	570,318	264,873	66,218	-	8,183,491

*Fair value*

The methods for estimating fair value are outlined in Note 1 (m).

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**27 Financial instruments (continued)**

**Liquidity and interest risk tables**

<b>Consolidated 2014</b>		Floating	Fixed interest maturing in:		Non	Total
		interest rate	1 year or less	1 to 5 years	interest bearing	
<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	11	24,916,399	-	-	2,433	24,918,832
Term deposits	13	-	18,290,421	-	-	18,290,421
Contributions in arrears	12	-	-	-	246,798	246,798
Other receivables	12	-	-	-	3,245,420	3,245,420
Investment income receivable	12	-	-	-	113,677	113,677
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	13	-	-	-	38,886,565	38,886,565
		<u>24,916,399</u>	<u>18,290,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,494,893</u>	<u>85,701,713</u>
Weighted average interest rate		2.89%	3.61%			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	18	-	-	-	(3,075,780)	(3,075,780)
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,075,780)</u>	<u>(3,075,780)</u>
<b>Net financial assets</b>		<u>24,916,399</u>	<u>18,290,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,419,113</u>	<u>82,625,933</u>

<b>Consolidated 2013</b>		Floating	Fixed interest maturing in:		Non	Total
		interest rate	1 year or less	1 to 5 years	interest bearing	
<b>Note</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	11	17,507,408	-	-	6,500	17,513,908
Term deposits	13	-	25,522,511	-	-	25,522,511
Contributions in arrears	12	-	-	-	309,602	309,602
Other receivables	12	-	-	-	3,016,755	3,016,755
Investment income receivable	12	-	-	-	347,867	347,867
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	13	-	-	-	31,843,662	31,843,662
		<u>17,507,408</u>	<u>25,522,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,524,386</u>	<u>78,554,305</u>
Weighted average interest rate		2.82%	4.19%			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	18	-	-	-	(2,343,472)	(2,343,472)
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,343,472)</u>	<u>(2,343,472)</u>
<b>Net financial assets</b>		<u>17,507,408</u>	<u>25,522,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,180,914</u>	<u>76,210,833</u>

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**27 Financial instruments (continued)**

**Liquidity and interest risk tables**

<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia 2014</b>		Floating interest rate	<u>Fixed interest maturing in:</u>		Non interest bearing	Total
Note	\$	\$	1 year or less	1 to 5 years	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	11	24,886,606	-	-	2,433	24,889,039
Term deposits	13	-	18,290,421	-	-	18,290,421
Contributions in arrears	12	-	-	-	246,798	246,798
Other receivables	12	-	-	-	3,242,629	3,242,629
Investment income receivable	12	-	-	-	113,677	113,677
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	13	-	-	-	38,886,565	38,886,565
		<u>24,886,606</u>	<u>18,290,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,492,102</u>	<u>85,669,129</u>
Weighted average interest rate		2.89%	3.61%			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	18	-	-	-	(3,076,218)	(3,076,218)
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,076,218)</u>	<u>(3,076,218)</u>
<b>Net financial assets</b>		<u>24,886,606</u>	<u>18,290,421</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,415,884</u>	<u>82,592,911</u>

<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia 2013</b>		Floating interest rate	<u>Fixed interest maturing in:</u>		Non interest bearing	Total
Note	\$	\$	1 year or less	1 to 5 years	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	11	17,476,551	-	-	6,500	17,483,051
Term deposits	13	-	25,522,511	-	-	25,522,511
Contributions in arrears	12	-	-	-	309,602	309,602
Other receivables	12	-	-	-	3,012,611	3,012,611
Investment income receivable	12	-	-	-	347,867	347,867
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	13	-	-	-	31,843,662	31,843,662
		<u>17,476,551</u>	<u>25,522,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,520,242</u>	<u>78,519,304</u>
Weighted average interest rate		2.82%	4.19%			
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Payables	18	-	-	-	(2,343,818)	(2,343,818)
		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,343,818)</u>	<u>(2,343,818)</u>
<b>Net financial assets</b>		<u>17,476,551</u>	<u>25,522,511</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,176,424</u>	<u>76,175,486</u>

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**b) Credit risk**

The credit risk on financial assets of the Group is generally the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts. Credit risk is mitigated by close management review of outstanding amounts which are regularly followed up and collected.

The table below provides information regarding the credit risk exposure of the Group at 30 June 2014 by classifying assets according to the Standard and Poors credit ratings of the counterparties. AAA is the highest possible rating. Assets that fall outside the range of AAA to BBB are classified as speculative grade.

The Company manages credit risk by setting investment limits based on counterparty credit ratings and the duration of investments. The compliance with these limits is reported to the Company's Board of Directors on a monthly basis.

Year ended 30 June 2014	AAA \$	AA \$	A \$	BBB \$	Not rated \$	Total \$
<b>Consolidated</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	7,444,158	17,472,241	-	-	2,433	24,918,832
Term deposits		18,290,421	-	-	-	18,290,421
Receivables	2,512,824	113,677	-	-	979,394	3,605,895
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	38,886,565	38,886,565
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,956,982</b>	<b>35,876,339</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>39,868,392</b>	<b>85,701,713</b>

Year ended 30 June 2013	AAA \$	AA \$	A \$	BBB \$	Not rated \$	Total \$
<b>Consolidated</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	7,246,514	10,260,894	-	-	6,500	17,513,908
Term deposits		25,522,511	-	-	-	25,522,511
Receivables	2,344,289	347,867	-	-	982,068	3,674,224
Held to maturity investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	31,843,662	31,843,662
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,590,803</b>	<b>36,131,272</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,832,230</b>	<b>78,554,305</b>

The AAA rated receivables reflected above are due from Medicare Australia, a body administered and managed by the Federal Government. The Company's policy does not permit investment in any security rated below Standard and Poors' long-term A rating.

**c) Currency risk**

All financial assets and liabilities of the Group are denominated in Australian dollars.

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**27 Financial instruments (continued)**

**Reconciliation of net financial assets to net assets**

	Note	Consolidated		Health Insurance Fund of Australia	
		2014 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	2013 \$
Net financial assets	27	<b>82,625,933</b>	76,210,833	<b>82,592,911</b>	76,175,486
Investment in controlled entities	14	-	-	<b>1</b>	1
Deferred acquisition costs	15	<b>623,269</b>	474,813	<b>623,269</b>	474,813
Property, plant and equipment	16	<b>14,009,419</b>	16,982,542	<b>14,009,419</b>	16,982,542
Investment property	17	<b>4,150,000</b>	-	<b>4,150,000</b>	-
Deferred tax asset		<b>1,582</b>	885	-	-
Current liabilities	18,19,20	<b>(26,305,819)</b>	(20,238,412)	<b>(26,305,819)</b>	(20,238,412)
Non-current liabilities	21	<b>(87,664)</b>	(61,624)	<b>(87,664)</b>	(61,624)
Net assets per the balance sheet		<b>75,016,720</b>	73,369,037	<b>74,982,117</b>	73,332,806

**Net fair value of financial assets and liabilities per the balance sheet**

The net fair value of financial assets and liabilities approximate their carrying value.

**Fair value measurements recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position**

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
<b>Year ended 30 June 2014</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	<b>38,886,565</b>	-	<b>38,886,565</b>
<b>Year ended 30 June 2013</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	<b>31,843,662</b>	-	<b>31,843,662</b>

**27 Financial instruments (continued)**

**Fair value of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis**

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

Financial assets / financial liabilities	Fair value as at		Fair value hierarchy	Valuation technique(s) and key input(s)	Significant unobservable input(s)	Relationship of unobservable inputs to fair value
	30 June 2014 \$	30 June 2013 \$				
Property, plant and equipment - land and buildings	12,500,000	16,260,058	Level 2	Capitalisation Method, Discounted Cash Flow and Comparable Sales Method	N/A	N/A
Investment property	4,150,000	-	Level 2	Capitalisation Method, Discounted Cash Flow and Comparable Sales Method	N/A	N/A
Other financial assets - unit trusts	38,886,565	31,843,662	Level 1	Stated at the redemption price quoted by the trust managers as at the reporting date.	N/A	N/A

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 in the period.

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**28 Operating lease arrangements**

Operating lease receivables relates to one of the two properties owned by the company. The property (60 - 62 Stirling Street, Perth) has an original lease term of 2 years, which ends on 31 October 2015, with an option to extend for a further 2 year period. The lessee has not exercised their option for a further two year lease term. The lessee does not have an option to purchase the property at the expiry of the lease period.

The property rental income earned by the Company from its property, which is leased out under operating leases, amounted to \$238,778 (2013: \$232,422). Direct operating expenses arising on the investment property in the period amounted to \$89,342 (2013: \$92,387).

Non-cancellable operating lease receivables

	<b>Consolidated</b>		<b>Health Insurance Fund of Australia</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	2013	<b>2014</b>	2013
	<b>\$</b>	\$	<b>\$</b>	\$
Not later than 1 year	<b>252,133</b>	246,719	<b>252,133</b>	246,719
Later than 1 year and not longer than 5 years	<b>263,989</b>	318,464	<b>263,989</b>	318,464
Later than 5 years	-	-	-	-
	<b>516,122</b>	<b>565,183</b>	<b>516,122</b>	<b>565,183</b>

**29 Subsequent events**

There has not arisen in the interval between 30 June 2014 and the date of this report, any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, to effect significantly the operations of the Group, the results of its operation, or the state of affairs of the Group in future years, other than the matters disclosed in this report.

## HEALTH INSURANCE FUND OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED

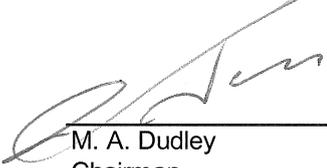
### DIRECTORS' DECLARATION

The directors declare that in the directors' opinion:

- (a) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- (b) the attached financial statements and notes thereto are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including compliance with accounting standards and giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the company and the group;
- (c) the financial statements and notes thereto are in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, as stated in note 1 (c).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors made pursuant to s.295(5) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth).

On behalf of the Directors



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M. A. Dudley  
Chairman

Perth, 17 September 2014

## **Independent Auditor's Report to the members of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of cash flows and the statement of changes in equity for the year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity, comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year as set out on pages 11 to 55.

### *Directors' Responsibility for the Financial Report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the consolidated financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control, relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view, 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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## *Auditor's Independence Declaration*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We confirm that the independence declaration required by the *Corporations Act 2001*, which has been given to the directors of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited, would be in the same terms if given to the directors as at the time of this auditor's report.

## *Opinion*

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Health Insurance Fund of Australia Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 30 June 2014 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
- (b) the consolidated financial statements also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in Note 1.

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

**DELOITTE TOUCHE TOHMATSU**



**Leanne Karamfiles**

Partner

Chartered Accountants

Perth, 17 September 2014