



# F&G Reinsurance Limited

## Financial Condition Report

For the period ending December 31, 2018

F&G Reinsurance Ltd., formerly Front Street Re Ltd (the “Company”) was registered as a Class C insurer on July 5, 2011 under the Insurance Act 1978 of Bermuda. The change of name from Front Street Re Ltd. to F&G Reinsurance Ltd. was effective May 31, 2018. As of December 31, 2018 a financial strength rating of “A- “(Excellent) and long-term issuer credit rating of “a- “, was issued to the Company by AM Best. The outlook for these ratings are listed as stable. Credit ratings represent the opinions of rating agencies regarding an entity’s ability to repay its indebtedness. Financial strength ratings represent the opinions of rating agencies regarding the financial ability of an insurer or reinsurer to meet its obligations under an insurance policy or reinsurance arrangement and generally involve quantitative and qualitative evaluations by ratings agencies of a company’s financial condition and performance. All values in this report are expressed in US dollars ‘000 units.

### 1. BUSINESS AND PERFORMANCE

#### a. Name of Insurer

F&G Reinsurance Limited (“the Company”)

#### b. Supervisors

##### Insurance Supervisor

Bermuda Monetary Authority  
BMA House  
43 Victoria Street, Hamilton  
Bermuda

##### Group Supervisor

Bermuda Monetary Authority  
BMA House  
43 Victoria Street, Hamilton  
Bermuda

#### c. Approved Auditor

##### GAAP and Statutory Reporting

KPMG Audit Limited  
Crown House,  
4 Par-La-Ville Road, Hamilton  
Bermuda

#### d. Ownership Details

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of CF Bermuda Holdings Limited (“CF Bermuda”), a Bermuda exempted company and its ultimate controlling company is FGL Holdings Limited (“FGL”) a Cayman exempted company listed on the NYSE.

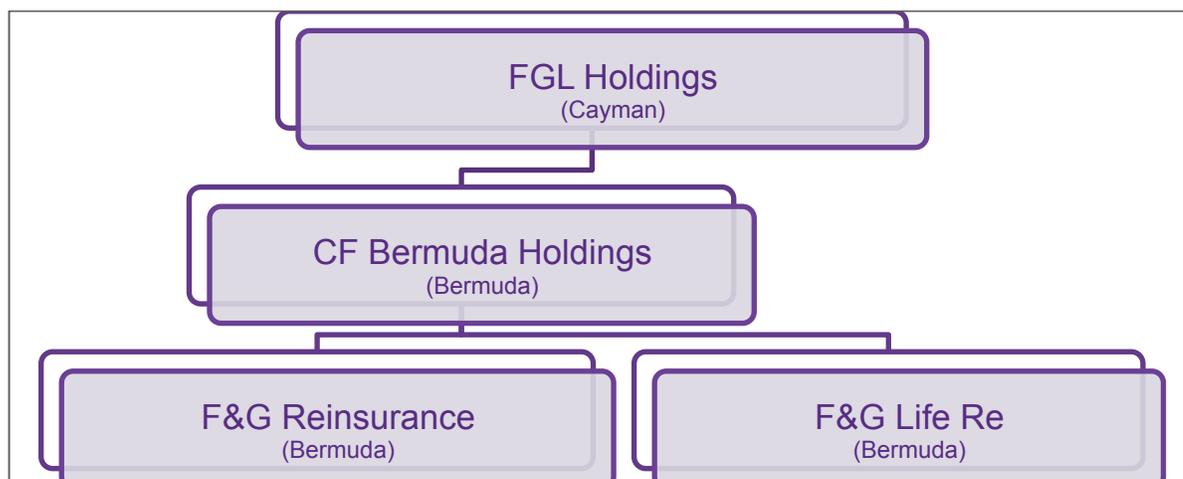
#### e. Group Structure

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of FGL Holdings, a Cayman Islands exempted company listed on the NYSE. The following provides details of the Company in the Group Structure:

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### f. Insurance Business Written

The Company provides reinsurance solutions covering fixed annuities. On October 1, 2018, the Company executed a reinsurance treaty with an insurance company in Puerto Rico. At December 31, 2018, the Company had \$482,344, of funds withheld receivables and \$470,965, of insurance reserves related to the transaction. An election was made to carry assets and liabilities associated with this contract at fair value. Information on the underlying assets within funds withheld is presented below.

	Fair Value	Carrying Value
<b>Funds withheld receivables with third parties</b>		
Corporates	160,154	160,154
Government bonds	99,065	99,065
Municipals	124,238	124,238
Asset Backed Securities	656	656
Mortgage Backed Securities	19,430	19,430
Equity	1,654	1,654
Money Market	76,253	76,253
Receivables	894	894
<b>Total Funds withheld receivables</b>	482,344	482,344

### g. Investments & Material Income & Expenses for the Reporting Period

#### Investments for the Reporting Period

A summary of the investments is shown in the following table:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Balance</u>
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AFS Securities 16,928

Material Income & Expenses for the Reporting Period

The Company’s revenue sources are shown in the following table:

<u>Revenue</u>	
Net investment income (loss)	(18,544)

The net investment loss is driven by market value losses for the period.

The Company’s expenses are shown in the following table.

<u>Expense Type</u>	
Increase (decrease) in policy reserves	(8,738)
Operating expenses	<u>3,767</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>(4,971)</b>

The decrease in policy reserves are fair value changes associated with reinsurance contracts which comprises premium less commissions and benefits transferred to/from funds withheld which are offset by the change in future policy benefits, interest income and gains/ (losses).

**h. Any Other Material Information**

None.

## 2. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

**a. Corporate Governance**

**i. Board of Directors**

The Board consists of 2 directors, both of which are independent, non-executive directors. Board members are all qualified persons with extensive experience operating within the insurance and financial services sector, and will ensure the business is run in line with good corporate governance principles.

The prime responsibility for the sound and prudent management of the Company rests with the Company’s Board of Directors (the “Board” or “Board of Directors”). The Board meets on a regular basis (at least quarterly) and has a schedule of matters reserved for its approval. All current Directors are based in Bermuda and all Board meetings are held in Bermuda.

In general, the Board’s responsibility includes the development of strategy and major policies, review of management performance, approval of the annual operating plan, the financial statements and major acquisitions and disposals, and the establishment and maintenance of systems of internal control and corporate governance.

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In accordance with international best practices and the BMA requirements defined in the Insurance Code of Conduct, enhanced regulatory standards on commercial (re)insurers and the Insurance Act, the Company has established and maintains a sound corporate governance and risk management framework. The Board has formalized this framework, together with all relevant guidelines, procedures and controls, which are annually reviewed to ensure they remain appropriate given the size and complexity of the business.

The Company is further committed to establishing a governance framework that allows for appropriate segregation of risk ownership, oversight and assurance responsibilities.

The members of the Board, both individually and collectively:

- act in good faith, honesty and reasonably;
- exercise due care and diligence;
- ensure stakeholders' interests are protected;
- exercise independent judgement and objectivity in decision making; and
- ensure appropriate policies and procedures are in place to effectively deal with conflicts of interest.

### ii. **Company Officers**

The Company has four officers that provide oversight to the Company's day to day operations:

- Wendy Young – Chief Executive Officer, Chief Actuary
- Anthony Donaghy – Principal Representative, Chief Financial Officer, Compliance Officer and Money Laundering Reporting Officer
- Yulia Bruskova – Chief Risk Officer
- Compass Administration Services Ltd. - Secretary

### b. **Risk Management and Solvency Self-Assessment**

The Company places a high priority to risk management and risk control. As part of our effort to ensure measured risk taking, management has integrated risk management in our daily business activities and strategic planning. We have comprehensive risk management, governance and control procedures in place and have established a dedicated risk management function with responsibility for the formulation of our risk appetite, strategies, policies and limits. The risk management function is also responsible for monitoring our overall market risk exposures and provides review, oversight and support functions on risk-related issues. Our risk appetite is aligned with how our businesses are managed and how we anticipate future regulatory developments.

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Our risk governance and control systems enable us to identify, control, monitor and aggregate risks and provide assurance that risks are being measured, monitored and reported adequately and effectively in accordance with the following three principles:

- Management of the business has primary responsibility for the day-to-day management of risk.
- The risk management function has the primary responsibility to align risk taking with strategic planning through risk tolerance and limit setting.
- The internal audit function provides an ongoing independent and objective assessment of the effectiveness of internal controls, including financial and operational risk management.

The Chief Risk Officer (“CRO”) heads our risk management process and reports directly to our Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and the FGL Holdings Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Committee. The ERM Committee discusses and approves all risk policies and reviews and approves risks associated with our activities. This includes volatility (affecting earnings and value), exposure (required capital and market risk) and insurance risks.

We have implemented several limit structures to manage risk. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- At-risk limits on sensitivities of regulatory capital to the capital markets provide the fundamental framework to manage capital markets risks including the risk of asset / liability mismatch;
- Duration and convexity mismatch limits;
- Credit risk concentration limits; and
- Investment and derivative guidelines.

### **i. Risk Management and Solvency Self-Assessment Systems Implementation**

The Company’s risk management framework is implemented and integrated into its operations through the systems, processes and procedures, and controls developed by management. The Risk Management Committee, Internal Audit and third party consultants review the controls in place to ensure they are effective and provide recommendations to the Board on a quarterly basis. Management information arising from the risk management systems is used to complete Solvency Self-Assessments of the quantity and quality of capital required to support the Company’s business goals given the amount of risk the Company has taken (or plans to take) on and environmental factors.

The Solvency Self-Assessment is reviewed on a quarterly basis to ensure that the Company’s capital adequacy and liquidity resources are sufficient based on the

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Company's risks arising from its operations. The Company uses a combination of BSCR and an internal capital model to determine the adequacy of capital.

### ii. Relationship Between Solvency Self-Assessment, Solvency Needs & Capital, and Risk Management

The Company's Solvency Self-Assessment is a formal guide that outlines the Company's short and longer term business strategy, and the quality and quantity of capital to support these plans. The Solvency Self-Assessment seeks to identify and measure all material risks, and aids in the decision regarding which risks it can eliminate, transfer or retain within its agreed risk appetite and tolerance. The process, upon considering severe stress events, also facilitates the identification of contingent sources of liquidity and capital support to ensure that the Company continues to be able to achieve agreed strategic objectives.

### iii. Solvency Self-Assessment Approval Process

The Company's Solvency Self-Assessment is prepared by the Chief Risk Officer. After review, and a completeness consideration by the Senior Executive and Risk Management Committees, the assessment is provided to the Board for approval with emphasis upon the Company's internal capital modelling, significant changes during the quarter, current and emerging risk exposures, and how the exposures are mitigated in the risk management framework.

## c. Internal Controls

### i. Internal Control System

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that: (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the Company's assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures are being made only with proper authorizations; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. These inherent limitations are an intrinsic part of the

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financial reporting process. Therefore, although the Company's management is unable to eliminate this risk, it is possible to develop safeguards to reduce it. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on criteria for effective control over financial reporting described in Internal Control - Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") in 2013. Based on this assessment the Company's management concluded that its internal control over financial reporting was in accordance with the COSO criteria. The Company's independent registered public accounting firm, KPMG LLP, has issued an attestation report on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### **ii. Compliance Function**

The Compliance Officer has the responsibility to monitor regulatory changes and monitors compliance with organisational policies and procedures and adherence to the Company's Code of Ethics. All material violations are reported to the Board and corrected accordingly.

### **d. Internal Audit**

The Internal Audit Department that has unrestricted access to all areas and property of the organisation, including personnel records, records held by third-party service providers, and also has direct access to the Board. To ensure the Internal Audit remains independent, its employees are not authorised to perform any operational duties or approve any transactions in the organisation.

### **e. Actuarial Function**

The Actuarial Function at Fidelity & Guaranty Life Business Services, Inc. ("FGLBS") provides actuarial services such as setting, monitoring and adjusting reserves. The reserves are reviewed by the Chief Executive Officer and Board on a quarterly basis, as well as independently reviewed by external actuaries annually to ensure reasonableness.

### **f. Outsourcing**

The Board of Directors is responsible for the approval and termination of all outsourcing arrangements. All outsourcing arrangements comply with the Insurance Code of Conduct. The Board of Directors delegates the management of the outsourcing arrangements to the Company's officers and key responsibilities include the following:

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- 1) Reviewing the performance of outsourced service providers against the agreed Service Level Agreements (SLA);
- 2) Assessing the risks associated with the outsourcing of critical or important functions or activities;
- 3) An assessment of the risks associated with the outsourcing of any function or activity will be undertaken prior to the final decision to outsource any function or activity;
- 4) All outsourcing arrangements must be organized in a way so that appropriate reporting capabilities are in place and meet the Company qualitative (contents, periodicity, etc.) requirements and needs;
- 5) Reporting capabilities must equally enable effective management and control of outsourcing arrangements and to identify potential problems at an early stage;
- 6) All material outsourcing arrangements must be undertaken using a written, legally binding SLA. The SLA must document all components of the outsourcing arrangement between the parties. The contract shall specify the content, frequency and format of the service being provided. It should contain, where appropriate, Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) against which performance can be measured.

### **i. Material Intra-Group Outsourcing**

Company operations are managed through business services agreements between the Company and its affiliate, Fidelity & Guaranty Life Business Services, Inc. ("FGLBS") whereby F&G Reinsurance Ltd and FGLBS each provide certain operational support services to the Company. Both the Company and FGLBS employ fulltime operational staff that manage the operational functions of the Company.

### **g. Other Material Information**

No other material information to report.

## **3. RISK PROFILE**

### **a. Material Risks the Insurer is Exposed to During the Reporting Period**

Market risk is the risk of the loss of fair value resulting from adverse changes in market rates and prices, such as interest rates, foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices and equity prices. Market risk is directly influenced by the volatility and liquidity in the markets in which the related underlying financial instruments are traded. We have significant holdings in financial instruments and are naturally exposed to a variety of market risks. We are primarily exposed to interest rate risk, credit risk and equity price risk and have some exposure to counterparty risk, which affect the fair value of financial instruments subject to market risk

### **b. Risk Mitigation in the Organisation**

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We manage our risk appetite based on two key risk metrics:

- Regulatory Capital Sensitivities: the potential reduction, under a range of moderate to extreme capital markets stress scenarios, of the excess of available statutory capital above the minimum required under BSCR; and
- Earnings Sensitivities: the potential reduction in results of operations over a 30 year time horizon under the same moderate to extreme capital markets stress scenario. Maintaining a consistent level of earnings helps us to finance our operations, support our capital requirements and provide funds to pay dividends to stockholders.

Our risk metrics cover the most important aspects in terms of performance measures where risk can materialize and are representative of the regulatory constraints to which our business is subject. The sensitivities for earnings and statutory capital are important metrics since they provide insight into the level of risk we take under stress scenarios. They also are the basis for internal risk management.

We are also subject to cash flow stress testing pursuant to regulatory requirements. This analysis measures the effect of changes in interest rate assumptions on asset and liability cash flows. The analysis includes the effects of:

- The timing and amount of redemptions and prepayments in our asset portfolio;
- Our derivative portfolio;
- Death benefits and other claims payable under the terms of insurance products;
- Lapses and surrenders;
- Minimum interest guarantees in insurance products; and
- Book value guarantees in insurance products.

### **c. Investment in Assets in Accordance with the Prudent Person Principles of the Code of Conduct**

The Company's investment portfolio is managed by the insurance group's investment team in accordance with the Company's investment policy guidelines. These guidelines require that liquid and stable fixed income securities support technical provisions to ensure that claims can be paid on a timely basis. The size of the high quality investment portfolio is determined by the amount of technical provisions recorded for the quarter plus a safety buffer. These guidelines are reviewed on an annual basis or ad hoc if any significant deviations have occurred that affect the financial markets.

## **4. SOLVENCY VALUATION**

### **a. Valuation Bases, Assumptions and Methods to Derive the Value of Each Asset Class**

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The Company has considered the valuation principles outlined by the Bermuda Monetary Authority's "Guidance Note for Statutory Reporting Regime" for the reporting period.

The Company's measurement of fair value is based on assumptions used by market participants in pricing the asset or liability, which may include inherent risk, restrictions on the sale or use of an asset or non-performance risk, which may include the Company's own credit risk. The Company's estimate of an exchange price is the price in an orderly transaction between market participants to sell the asset or transfer the liability ("exit price") in the principal market, or the most advantageous market in the absence of a principal market, for that asset or liability, as opposed to the price that would be paid to acquire the asset or receive a liability ("entry price").

The fair value principles used for the assets held directly or assets supporting funds withheld are as follows:

- Cash and Cash Equivalents – includes cash time deposits and investments maturing within 3 months and are valued on a fair value basis. The fair value for investments is determined by mark to market or mark to model principles depending upon whether there is an active market for the security.
- Fixed Income Securities – are valued in accordance with mark to market principles where possible. For fixed income securities that are not actively traded, the Company uses pricing services to prepare inputs to assist the Company with mark to model valuations.
- Equities- includes common stock and preferred shares and are valued using the quoted market prices.
- Derivative instruments- are valued at quoted market prices. In the absence of an active market, prices are based on observable market inputs.
- Other Assets – are based on carrying values due to both the short-term nature and immateriality of such assets.

### **b. Valuation Bases, Assumptions and Methods to Derive the Value of Each Technical Provisions**

The Company has considered valuation principles outlined by the BMA's "Guidance Note for Statutory Reporting Regime" when determining insurance technical provisions. The Company believes that the techniques it uses in developing the insurance technical provisions are consistent with BMA guidance.

The primary valuation method that was used to determine the best estimate technical provisions was the BMA's Standard Approach. The best estimate cash flows have been discounted reflecting the standard scenario supplied by the BMA.

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In addition, the Company also holds a risk margin to reflect the uncertainty inherent in the underlying cash flows which is calculated using the cost of capital approach and a risk-free discount rate term structure. The discount rate term structures are prescribed by the BMA for each reporting period.

### **c. Description of Recoverable from Reinsurance Contracts**

Not applicable.

### **d. Valuation Bases, Assumptions and Methods to Derive the Value of Other Liabilities**

Insurance liabilities at fair value include amounts for unpaid losses and future policy benefits. The fair value related to insurance liabilities is determined using the income approach prescribed per ASC 820. The income approach uses valuation techniques to convert future amounts (for example, cash flows or earnings) to a single present amount (discounted). The measurement is based on the value indicated by current market expectations about those future amounts. Those valuation techniques include present value techniques.

The liability cash flows are generated using best estimate assumptions (plus a risk margin where applicable) and are consistent with market prices where available. Risk margins are typically applied to non-observable, non-hedgeable market inputs such as long term volatility, mortality, morbidity, surrender, etc. Best estimate assumptions are made with respect to these inputs (including mortality, morbidity, surrender and investment returns). Actual experience is monitored to ensure that the assumptions remain appropriate and changes are made when warranted. The liability cash flows consist of all directly related cash flows of the reinsurance agreements, including premiums, policyholder benefits, expense allowance, premium tax and commissions.

Policies are terminated through surrenders and maturities, where surrenders represent the voluntary terminations of policies by policyholders and maturities are determined by policy contract terms. Surrender assumptions are based upon cedant experience adjusted for expected future conditions. The Company uses duration weighting in the development of the discount rate. Liability cash flows are discounted using the market yields on the underlying assets backing the liabilities less a risk margin to reflect uncertainty and an adjustment to reflect the credit risk of the Company.

The non-performance risk spread refers to the risk that the obligation will not be fulfilled and includes the Company's own credit risk. The non-performance risk relating to the liability is assumed to be the same before and after its transfer.

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The risk margin is reflective of the uncertainty within the cash flows associated with the reinsurance contract.

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Company's insurance reserves are non-performance risk spread and risk spread to reflect uncertainty. Significant increases (decreases) in non-performance risk spread and risk margin to reflect uncertainty would result in a lower (higher) fair value measurement.

### **e. Any Other Material Information**

No additional material information to report.

## **ii. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

### **a. Eligible capital**

#### **i. Capital Management Policy and Process for Capital Needs, How Capital Managed and Material Changes During the Reporting Period**

The primary capital management objectives of the Company are to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business and to meet regulatory and rating agency capital requirements at all times.

#### **ii. Eligible Capital Categorised by Tiers in Accordance With the Eligible Capital Rules**

To enable the BMA to better assess the quality of the insurer's capital resources, a Class C insurer is required to disclose the makeup of its capital in accordance with a "3-tiered capital system". Highest quality capital is classified as Tier 1 Capital, lesser quality capital is classified as either Tier 2 or Tier 3 Capital. As of December 31, 2018, the eligible capital of \$38,278 is Tier 1 Capital.

#### **iii. Eligible Capital Categorised by Tiers in Accordance to the Eligible Capital Rules Used to Meet ECR and MSM Requirements of the Insurance Act**

As of December 31, 2017, there is eligible capital of \$38,278 to meet ECR and MSM requirements.

#### **iv. Confirmation of Eligible Capital That is Subject to Transitional Arrangements**

Not applicable.

#### **v. Identification of Any Factors Affecting Encumbrances on the Availability and Transferability of Capital to Meet the ECR**

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Not applicable.

**vi. Identification of Ancillary Capital Instruments Approved by the Authority**

Not applicable.

**vii. Identification of Differences in Shareholder's Equity as Stated in the Financial Statements Versus the Available Capital and Surplus**

Not applicable.

**b. Regulatory capital requirements**

**i. ECR and MSM Requirements at the End of the Reporting Period**

Under the Bermuda Insurance Act, the Company is required to maintain SFS capital and surplus to meet the Minimum Margin of Solvency (MMS) which is equal to the greater of \$500,000 or 1.5% of SFS assets. The MMS is subject to a floor of 25% of the Enhanced Capital Ratio (ECR). The Company met the minimum requirements.

**ii. Identification of Any Non-Compliance with the MSM and the ECR**

Not applicable.

**iii. A Description of the Amount and Circumstances Surrounding the Non-Compliance, the Remedial Measures and Their Effectiveness**

Not applicable.

**iv. Where the Non-Compliance is not Resolved, a Description of the Amount of the Non-Compliance**

Not applicable.

**c. Approved Internal Capital Model**

**i. Description of the Purpose and Scope of the Business and Risk Areas Where the Internal Model is Used**

Not applicable - the Company has not applied to have its internal capital model approved to determine regulatory capital requirements.

**ii. Where a Partial Internal Model is Used, Description of the Integration with the BSCR Model**

Not applicable.

**iii. Description of Methods Used in the Internal Model to Calculate the ECR**

Not applicable.

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iv. Description of Aggregation Methodologies and Diversification Effects

Not applicable.

v. Description of the Main Differences in the Methods and Assumptions Used for the Risk Areas in the Internal Model Versus the BSCR Model

Not applicable.

vi. Description of the Nature & Suitability of the Data Used in the Internal Model

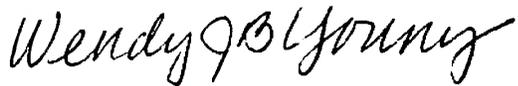
Not applicable.

vii. Any Other Material Information

Not applicable.

## Declaration

To the best of our knowledge and belief, we the undersigned confirm that the Financial Condition Report fairly represents the financial condition of the Company in all material respects:



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Wendy Young  
Chief Executive Officer



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Anthony Donaghy  
Chief Financial and Compliance Officer