Condensed interim financial statements for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 and Independent auditor's review report



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Independent auditor's report on review of interim financial information

To the Management of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited Thailand Branch

I have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited Thailand Branch as at 31 March 2024; the statements of comprehensive income, changes in Head Office Account and cash flows for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024, and the condensed notes ("interim financial information"). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". My responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on my review.

Scope of Review

I conducted my review in accordance with the Thai Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Thai Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable me to obtain assurance that I would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the accompanying interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

(Pantip Gulsantithamrong) Certified Public Accountant Registration No. 4208

KPMG Phoomchai Audit Ltd. Bangkok 13 May 2024

Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited Thailand Branch Statement of financial position

		31 March	31 December
Assets	Note	2024	2023
		(Unaudited)	
		(in thousa	and Baht)
Cash and cash equivalents	3	446,337	449,445
Premiums due and uncollected	4, 10	935,445	1,006,249
Accrued investment income		143,119	68,300
Reinsurance assets	7, 10	1,480,055	1,916,881
Reinsurance receivables	5, 10	46,306	55,360
Investments assets			
Investments in securities	6, 12, 13	22,247,743	21,834,965
Leasehold building improvement and equipment		10,054	11,421
Right-of-use assets		111,671	47,903
Intangible assets		12,723	14,007
Deferred tax assets		581,387	635,488
Other assets	10	42,041	57,035
Total assets		26,056,881	26,097,054

Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited Thailand Branch Statement of financial position

		31 March	31 December
Liabilities and Head Office Account	Note	2024	2023
		(Unaudited)	
		(in thousa	nd Baht)
Liabilities			
Insurance contract liabilities	7, 10	5,779,206	6,366,315
Reinsurance payables	8, 10	257,172	253,723
Corporate income tax payable		184,698	132,141
Employee benefit obligations		102,395	98,096
Lease liabilities		113,469	49,376
Other liabilities	10	313,838	356,314
Total liabilities		6,750,778	7,255,965
Head Office Account			
Funds from Head Office	10	13,593,146	13,593,146
Head Office current account	10	(118,420)	(117,145)
Retained earnings		5,970,963	5,605,202
Other components of Head Office Account		(139,586)	(240,114)
Total Head Office Account		19,306,103	18,841,089
Total liabilities and Head Office Account		26,056,881	26,097,054

Statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

		Three-month period ended		
	31 March		rch	
	Note	2024	2023	
		(in thousan	d Baht)	
Revenues				
Gross premiums written	10	1,143,131	1,163,991	
Less premiums ceded	10	(211,757)	(210,712)	
Net premiums written		931,374	953,279	
Unearned premium reserve decreased from previous period		334,539	298,714	
Less reinsurers' share of unearned premium reserve decreased				
from previous period		(231,511)	(190,342)	
Net premiums earned		1,034,402	1,061,651	
Commission and brokerage income	10	34,216	27,001	
Net investment income		108,297	81,903	
Loss on investments		(1,290)	(5,002)	
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange rate		51	(717)	
Other income		721	502	
Total revenues		1,176,397	1,165,338	
Expenses				
Insurance claims expenses	10	293,277	267,456	
Add insurance claims expenses recovered from reinsurers	10	120,307	118,737	
Net insurance claims expenses		413,584	386,193	
Commission and brokerage expenses	10	159,868	156,124	
Other underwriting expenses		73,839	62,303	
Operating expenses	10	71,776	66,839	
Expected credit loss (reversal)	6	(20)	(21)	
Total expenses		719,047	671,438	
Profit before income tax		457,350	493,900	
Income tax expense	9	91,589	98,779	
Net profit		365,761	395,121	

Statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

		Three-month period ended		
		31 March		
	Note	2024	2023	
		(in thousand	d Baht)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Gain (loss) on remeasurement of investments - fair value through				
other comprehensive income (loss)		125,660	(19,899)	
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income				
(loss) that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	9	(25,132)	3,980	
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of income tax		100,528	(15,919)	
Total comprehensive income for the period		466,289	379,202	

Statement of changes in Head Office Account (Unaudited)

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				of Head Office	
				Account	
				Gain (loss) on	
				investments measured	
		Head Office		at fair value through	
	Funds	current		other comprehensive	Total Head
	from Head Office	account	Retained earnings	income (loss)	Office Account
			(in thousand Baht)	
Three-month period ended 31 March 2023					
Balance at 1 January 2023	13,593,146	(130,777)	4,384,860	(92,171)	17,755,058
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period					
Net profit	-	-	395,121	-	395,121
Other comprehensive income (loss)				(15,919)	(15,919)
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period			395,121	(15,919)	379,202
Head Office current account		35,038			35,038
Balance at 31 March 2023	13,593,146	(95,739)	4,779,981	(108,090)	18,169,298

Other components

Statement of changes in Head Office Account (Unaudited)

				CII 10CC	
				of Head Office	
				Account	
				Gain (loss) on	
				investments measured	
		Head Office		at fair value through	
	Funds	current		other comprehensive	Total Head
	from Head Office	account	Retained earnings	income (loss)	Office Account
			(in thousand Baht)	
Three-month period ended 31 March 2024					
Balance at 1 January 2024	13,593,146	(117,145)	5,605,202	(240,114)	18,841,089
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period					
Net profit	-	-	365,761	-	365,761
Other comprehensive income (loss)				100,528	100,528
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period			365,761	100,528	466,289
Head Office current account		(1,275)			(1,275)
Balance at 31 March 2024	13,593,146	(118,420)	5,970,963	(139,586)	19,306,103

Other components

Statement of cash flows (Unaudited)

		Three-month period ended 31 March		
	Note	2024	2023	
		(in thousan	d Baht)	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Premium received		1,220,072	1,215,659	
Cash received from (paid to) reinsurers		(81,349)	129,296	
Interest received		33,477	17,429	
Other income		722	501	
Insurance claims expenses		(540,235)	(495,150)	
Commission and brokerage expenses		(170,106)	(175,787)	
Other underwriting expenses		(73,839)	(62,303)	
Operating expenses		(81,397)	(70,645)	
Income tax paid		(10,062)	(9,272)	
Cash received - financial assets		3,038,490	3,123,767	
Cash payment - financial assets	_	(3,326,878)	(3,784,011)	
Net cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities	-	8,895	(110,516)	
Cash flows from investing activities Cash flows provided by Proceeds from sale of leasehold building improvement				
and equipment	_		5	
Cash provided by investing activities	-	<u> </u>	5	
Cash flows used in				
Purchase of leasehold building improvement and equipment	-	(86)	(885)	
Cash used in investing activities	-	(86)	(885)	
Net cash flows used in investing activities	-	(86)	(880)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Payment of lease liabilities		(10,693)	(9,028)	
Head Office current account	10	(1,275)	35,038	
Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities	-	(11,968)	26,010	
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,159)	(85,386)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		449,445	1,142,020	
Effect of exchange rate changes on balances held				
in foreign currencies	_	51	(717)	
Cash and cash equivalents at ending of period	3	446,337	1,055,917	

Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company Limited Thailand Branch Notes to the condensed interim financial statements For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

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Notes to the condensed interim financial statements For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

These notes form an integral part of the interim financial statements.

The interim financial statements issued for Thai regulatory reporting purposes are prepared in the Thai language. These English language financial statements have been prepared from the Thai language statutory financial statements, and were approved and authorised for issue by the management on 13 May 2024.

1 General information

The principal business of the Branch is the provision of non-life insurance.

2 Basis of preparation of the interim financial statements

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in the same format as the annual financial statements and prepared its notes to the interim financial statements on a condensed basis ("interim financial statement") in accordance with Thai Accounting Standard (TAS) No. 34 *Interim Financial Reporting;* guidelines promulgated by the Federation of Accounting Professions. In addition, the interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Notification of the Office of Insurance Commission regarding "Rules, Procedures, Conditions and Timing for the Preparation and Submission of the Financial Statements of Non-Life insurance Companies" B.E. 2566, dated 8 February 2023 which was applicable for the financial reporting period starting from 1 January 2023. The interim financial statements focus on new activities, events, and circumstances to avoid repetition of information previously reported in annual financial statements. Accordingly, these interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of the Branch for the year ended 31 December 2023.

In preparing these interim financial statements, judgements and estimates are made by management in applying the Branch's accounting policies. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The accounting policies, methods of computation and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that were described in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The Branch has not early adopted a number of new and revised TFRS which are not yet effective for the current period in preparing these financial statements. Those new and revised TFRS that are relevant to the Branch's operations are disclosed in note 15.

3 Cash and cash equivalents

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(in thous	and Baht)
Cheque on hand	4,557	4,239
Deposits at banks - call deposits	222,358	203,541
Deposits at banks - time deposits	-	150,000
Highly liquid short - term investments	219,422	91,665
Total	446,337	449,445

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4 Premiums due and uncollected

As at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023, the aging analyses for premiums due and uncollected were as follows:

	31 March	31 December
	2024	2023
	(in thouse	and Baht)
Within credit terms	810,564	847,532
Overdue:		
Not over 30 days	46,693	123,542
31 - 60 days	69,873	27,347
61 - 90 days	5,857	1,222
91 days - 1 year	3,284	5,944
Over 1 year	(826)	662
Total	935,445	1,006,249

The normal credit term for brokers granted by the Branch is not over 60 days.

For premiums due and uncollected from brokers, the Branch has established collection guidelines in accordance with the regulatory requirement for premium collection. For overdue premium receivables, the Branch is pursuing legal proceedings against such agents and brokers.

5 Reinsurance receivables

	31 March	31 December	
	2024	2023	
	(in thousand Baht)		
Due from reinsurers	46,306	55,360	
Total	46,306	55,360	

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6 Investments in securities

6.1 Investment in securities by measurement are as follows:

	31 Marc	ch 2024	31 December 2023	
	Cost /		Cost /	
	Amortised	Fair	Amortised	Fair
	cost	value	cost	value
		(in thous	and Baht)	
Investment measured at fair value				
through other comprehensive income (loss)				
Government and state				
enterprise debt securities	15,398,901	15,252,754	15,171,968	14,915,172
Private debt securities	3,665,134	3,650,907	3,605,001	3,565,960
Unit trusts	410,528	384,289	410,528	394,374
Equity securities	7,492	15,597	7,492	15,263
Total	19,482,055	19,303,547	19,194,989	18,890,769
Less unrealised loss	(175,076)	-	(300,788)	-
Less allowance for impairment loss	(3,432)	-	(3,432)	-
Total investment measured at fair value				
through other comprehensive income	19,303,547	19,303,547	18,890,769	18,890,769
Allowance for expected credit loss	624		644	
Investment measured at amortised cost				
Deposits at banks with original				
maturities over 3 months	2,944,196	2,944,196	2,944,196	2,944,196
Total investment measured at amortised cost	2,944,196	2,944,196	2,944,196	2,944,196
Total investment in securities	22,247,743	22,247,743	21,834,965	21,834,965
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6.2 Investment measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss)

	31 March 2024 Allowance for expected credit loss / Allowance for Fair impairment		Fair	Allowance for expected credit loss / Allowance for impairment	
	value	loss	value	loss	
		(in thous	and Baht)		
Debt securities - no significant increase					
in credit risk (stage 1)	18,903,661	624	18,481,132	644	
Debt securities - unit trusts	384,289	-	394,374	-	
Equity securities	15,597	3,432	15,263	3,432	
Total	19,303,547	4,056	18,890,769	4,076	

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6.3 Investment measured at amortised cost

		31 March 2024	
	Book value	Allowance for expected credit loss (in thousand Baht)	Net book value
Debt securities - no significant			
increase in credit risk (stage 1)	2,944,196		2,944,196
Total	2,944,196	=	2,944,196
	Book value	31 December 2023 Allowance for expected credit loss (in thousand Baht)	Net book value
Debt securities - no significant	• 044406		• 0 4 4 4 0 5
increase in credit risk (stage 1)	2,944,196		2,944,196
Total	2,944,196		2,944,196

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7 Insurance contract liabilities

		31 March 2024			31 December 2023	
	Liabilities under	D : .		Liabilities under	ъ.	
	insurance	Reinsurers' share of liabilities	Net	insurance	Reinsurers' share of liabilities	Net
	contracts	share of hadmines	(in thousa	contracts	share of hadmines	Net
Short-term technical reserves			(in inousu	на Бані)		
Loss reserves and outstanding claims						
- Case reserves	1,122,058	(430,206)	691,852	1,412,408	(635,523)	776,885
- Incurred but not reported	1,571,897	(437,721)	1,134,176	1,534,119	(437,721)	1,096,398
Total loss reserves and outstanding claims	2,693,955	(867,927)	1,826,028	2,946,527	(1,073,244)	1,873,283
Unearned premium reserves	3,085,251	(612,128)	2,473,123	3,419,788	(843,637)	2,576,151
Total	5,779,206	(1,480,055)	4,299,151	6,366,315	(1,916,881)	4,449,434
7.1 Loss reserves and outstanding claims						
At 1 January	2,946,527	(1,073,244)	1,873,283	3,473,721	(1,872,077)	1,601,644
Insurance claim expenses incurred during the period / year	237,175	120,307	357,482	1,218,780	18,154	1,236,934
Insurance claim expenses paid during the period / year	r (527,525)	85,010	(442,515)	(2,308,972)	724,046	(1,584,926)
Change in estimation and assumption	37,778		37,778	562,998	56,633	619,631
At 31 March 2024 / 31 December 2023	2,693,955	(867,927)	1,826,028	2,946,527	(1,073,244)	1,873,283
7.2 Unearned premium reserves						
At 1 January	3,419,788	(843,637)	2,576,151	3,451,468	(777,159)	2,674,309
Premiums written during the period / year	1,143,132	(211,758)	931,374	5,997,378	(1,827,826)	4,169,552
Earned premium in the period / year	(1,477,669)	443,267	(1,034,402)	(6,029,058)	1,761,348	(4,267,710)
At 31 March 2024 / 31 December 2023	3,085,251	(612,128)	2,473,123	3,419,788	(843,637)	2,576,151

Notes to the condensed interim financial statements

Income tax using the Thai corporation tax rate

Expenses not deductible for tax purposes

Total

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8 Reinsurance payables

	Amount withheld on reinsurance Due to reinsurers Total		252	4	31 December 2023 nd Baht) 4,477 249,246 253,723
9	Income tax expense				
	Income tax recognised in profit and loss				
	For the three-month period ended 31 March		2024 (in	thousar	2023 ad Baht)
	Current tax expense			(20	77.050
	Current period		62,	,620	75,959
	Deferred tax expense				
	Movements in temporary differences			,969	22,820
	Total		91,	589	98,779
	Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income	ome (loss)			
	For the three-month period ended 31 March		2024 (ir	l thousar	2023 ad Baht)
	Deferred tax expense		,		,
	Gain (loss) on remeasurement of investments - fair v	alue through	1		
	other comprehensive income (loss)	_	(25,	,132)	3,980
	Total		(25,	,132)	3,980
	Reconciliation of effective tax rate				
	For the three-month period ended 31 March		2024		2023
		Rate (%)	(in thousand Baht)	Rate (%)	(in thousand Baht)
	Profit before income tax		457,350		493,900

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For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

10 Related parties

There is no material change in relationships with key management and related parties during the period.

The pricing policies for transactions with related parties are explained further below:

Transactions	Pricing policies
Gross premium written	At contractually agreed prices
Commission and brokerage income	At contractually agreed prices
Insurance claims expenses recovered from 1	reinsurers As it incurred and at contractually agreed prices
Premiums ceded	At contractually agreed prices
Insurance claims expenses	As it incurred and at contractually agreed prices
Commission and brokerage expenses	Within range of rates announced by the
	Office of Insurance Commission or
	as stated in the agreement
Other operating expenses	At contractually agreed prices

Significant transactions for the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 and 2023 with key management and related parties were summarised as follows:

For the three-month period ended 31 March	2024	2023
	(in thousand	d Baht)
Revenues		
Other related parties		
Gross premiums written (refund)	(14,954)	37,486
Commission and brokerage income	4,074	2,755
Insurance claims expenses recovered from reinsurers (reversal)	(6,653)	(23,506)
Expenses		
Other related parties		
Premiums ceded	29,478	16,207
Insurance claims expenses (reversal)	(320)	11,576
Commission and brokerage expenses	94,397	98,308
Other operating expenses	37,539	32,036
Key management compensation		
Short-term and long-term benefits	2,857	2,300

Significant balances as at 31 March 2024 and 31 December 2023 with related parties were as follows:

	31 March 2024 (in thous	31 December 2023 and Baht)
Premiums due and uncollected Other related parties	35,395	25,402
Reinsurance assets Reinsurance's share of liabilities Other related parties	51,678	63,298

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For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
Reinsurance receivables	(in thous	and Baht)
Due from reinsurers		
Other related parties	1,316	33,383
Other assets		
Other related parties	11,423	11,137
Insurance contract liabilities		
Loss reserves and outstanding claims		
Other related parties	48,994	64,147
Accrued loss adjustment expenses		
Other related parties	791	536
Reinsurance payables		
Due to reinsurers		
Other related parties	34,470	49,273
Amount withheld on reinsurance		
Other related parties	86	81
Other liabilities		
Commission payables		
Other related parties	82,183	78,996
Others		
Other related parties	18,816	28,252
Funds from Head Office	13,593,146	13,593,146
Head Office current account	(118,420)	(117,145)

11 Financial instruments

Carrying amounts and fair value

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy for financial instruments measured at fair value. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortised cost if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

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For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

			Fair value			
At 31 March 2024	Note		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
				(in thousa	and Baht)	
Financial assets						
Investment in securities	6					
Government and state enterprise						
debt securities		15,252,754	-	15,252,754	_	15,252,754
Private debt securities		3,650,907	-	3,650,907	-	3,650,907
Unit trusts		384,289	=	384,289	-	384,289
Equity securities	_	15,597	4,665		10,932	15,597
Total	=	19,303,547	4,665	19,287,950	10,932	19,303,547
At 31 December 2023						
Financial assets						
Investment in securities	6					
Government and state enterprise						
debt securities		14,915,172	-	14,915,172	-	14,915,172
Private debt securities		3,565,960	-	3,565,960	-	3,565,960
Unit trusts		394,374	-	394,374	-	394,374
Equity securities	_	15,263	4,331		10,932	15,263
Total		18,890,769	4,331	18,875,506	10,932	18,890,769

Measurement of fair values

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Branch uses observable market data as far as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3: inputs for the assets or liabilities that are based on unobservable inputs.

If the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or liability might be categorised in different levels of the fair value hierarchy, then the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Branch determines Level 1 fair values of investment in marketable equity using last bid price from SET at the reporting date.

The Branch determines Level 2 fair values of investment in debt securities by reference to the price provided by the Thai Bond Market Association at the reporting date, and for unit trusts using net assets value (NAV) published by asset management companies at the reporting date.

The Branch determines Level 3 for fair values for non-listed equity securities using the discounted cash flow method which is the last value published by General Insurance Association or net asset values of those non-listed companies.

The Branch recognises transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the end of reporting period during which the transfer has occurred.

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12 Securities and assets pledged with the Registrar

12.1 The Branch's investments in deposits at banks were pledged with the Registrar in accordance with the Non-Life Insurance Act No. 2 B.E. 2551 as follows:

	31 March 2024		31 December 2023	
	Book value	Face value	Book value	Face value
		(in thous	and Baht)	
Time deposits at banks	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
The Branch's investments in	deht securities were	reserved with the	Registrar in acco	rdance with the

12.2 The Branch's investments in debt securities were reserved with the Registrar in accordance with the Notification of the Office of Insurance Commission regarding "Rates, Rules and Procedures for unearned premium reserve of Non-Life Insurance Company B.E.2557" as follows:

	31 Mar	31 March 2024		nber 2023		
	Book value	Face value	Book value	Face value		
		(in thousand Baht)				
Government bonds	1,895,709	1,843,000	1,880,157	1,843,000		

13 Restricted and collateral assets

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	(in thous	sand Baht)
Deposits at banks - time deposits	,	,
To secure bank guarantee facilities issued by banks	196	196

14 Contingent liabilities

As at 31 March 2024, lawsuits have been brought against the Branch, in relation to insurance claims in the normal course of business totalling approximately Baht 1,604 million (31 December 2023: Baht 1,639 million). The Branch's management believes that the recorded amount of provision in the financial statements for potential losses in respect of those claims is adequate.

15 Thai Financial Reporting Standards (TFRS) not yet adopted

A number of new TFRS which are relevant to the Branch's operations are expected to have significant impact on the Branch's financial statements on the date of initial application are as follows:

TFRS	Topic
TFRS 7*	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
TFRS 9*	Financial Instruments
TFRS 17	Insurance contracts

^{*} TFRS - Financial instruments standards

Notes to the condensed interim financial statements

For the three-month period ended 31 March 2024 (Unaudited)

(a) TFRS - Financial instruments standards

TFRS 9 and TFRS 7 became effective for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2020. However, TFRS 4 Insurance Contracts has allowed insurance entities that meet the conditions as laid down by TFRS 4, to use the deferral approach in application of TFRS 9 and TFRS 7 for insurance entities and continue to apply Accounting Guidance: Financial Instruments and Disclosures for Insurance Business until TFRS 17 Insurance contract becomes effective in 2025.

These TFRSs establish requirements related to definition, classification, recognition, measurement, impairment and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities, including accounting for derivatives and hedge accounting.

(b) TFRS 17 - Insurance contracts

TFRS 17 will replace TFRS 4 - Insurance Contracts for the annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2025.

TFRS 17 introduces the new measurement model which consists of fulfilment cash flows and a contractual service margin. The fulfilment cash flows represent the risk adjusted present value of the insurer's rights and obligations to the policyholders, comprising estimates of expected cash flows, discounting, and an explicit risk adjustment for non-financial risk. The contractual service margin represents the unearned profit from inforce contracts that the Branch will recognise as it provides services over the coverage period. The contractual service margin is earned based on a pattern of coverage units, reflecting the quantity of benefits provided. The simplified approach may be chosen to adopt when certain criteria are met.

The Branch may elect to recognise the cumulative negative impact on insurance contract liabilities from the adoption of TFRS 17 to retained earnings by applying the straight-line method within the period not exceeding 3 years from transition date.

TFRS 17 also introduces substantial changes in both presentation of the statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income, as well as more granular disclosure requirements.

The Branch is presently considering the potential impact of adopting and initially applying those TFRSs on the financial statements.