

# **Suncorp Life & Superannuation** Limited

ABN 87 073 979 530

# Directors' report & financial report

for the financial year ended 30 June 2013



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Financial Report - 30 June 2013

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Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited is a company limited by shares, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office is:

Level 18 Suncorp Centre 36 Wickham Terrace Brisbane, QLD 4000 Australia.

A description of the nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities is included in the Directors' Report on pages 1 to 3, which is not part of the financial report.

Your directors present their report together with the financial report for Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 30 June 2013.

#### Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Non-executive	
Dr Zygmunt E Switkowski (Chairman)	Director since 2005, Chairman since 2011
Ilana R Atlas	Director since 2011
William J Bartlett	Director since 2003
Michael A Cameron	Director since 2012
Audette E Exel	Director since 2012
Ewoud J Kulk	Director since 2007
Dr Douglas F McTaggart	Director since 2012
Geoffrey T Ricketts	Director since 2007

#### Executive

Patrick J R Snowball (Managing Director) Director since 2009

#### Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the year were the provision of life insurance, superannuation and investment products and related services to the retail, corporate and commercial sectors. There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities carried out by the Company during the year.

#### Operating and financial review

#### Overview of the Company

The operating profit after income tax for the year was \$40.6 million (2012: \$136.9 million). The movements in interest rates have impacted both the discounting of policyholder liabilities and the return on invested shareholder assets which has negatively impacted profit. This, coupled with poor claims and lapse experience, contributed to the result.

On 1 January 2012, an amalgamation of the life insurance business of Asteron Life Limited (ALL) with SLSL was made under Part 9 of the Life Insurance Act 1995. As a result, the Company comparative (2012) Statement of Comprehensive Income (and Notes) and Statement of Cash Flows contain 6 months of ex-ALL results, as compared with 12 months in the current financial year (2013).

Total premium revenue for the year was \$680.7 million (2012: \$391.2 million).

Investment earnings on shareholder's capital and retained earnings (statutory fund) net of applicable income tax was \$27.6 million (2012: \$42.4 million).

Emergence of insurance contract planned profit margins net of applicable income tax was \$75.5 million (2012: \$55.0 million).

The financial strength of our business is reflected by the coverage of the Prudential Capital Requirement, based on the Capital Requirement as prescribed by APRA's Prudential Standard LPS 110. The capital adequacy multiple for the statutory funds was 2.8 times as at 30 June 2013.

# Operating and financial review (continued)

#### Significant changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

#### Environmental regulation

The operations of the Company are not subject to any particular, significant environmental regulation under any law of the Commonwealth of Australia or any of the States or Territories.

The Company has not incurred any liability (including rectification costs) under any environmental legislation.

#### Dividends

During the year the directors have not recommended payment of any interim dividends (2012: \$0.17 and \$0.213 per ordinary share). Further details of dividends paid are set out in note 21 to the financial report.

Since the end of the financial year the directors have not recommended the payment of a final dividend (2012: \$180 million).

#### Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report, any other item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

#### Likely developments

#### Other developments

Further information on the likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of those operations in future financial years have not been included in this report because disclosure of the information would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

The Company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation. However, the board believes that the Company has adequate systems in place for the management of its environmental requirements and is not aware of any breach of those environmental requirements as they apply to the Company.

#### Indemnification and insurance of officers

#### Indemnification

Under the ultimate parent entity's Constitution, the ultimate parent entity, Suncorp Group Limited indemnifies each person who is or has been a director or officer of the Company. The indemnity relates to all liabilities to another party (other than the Company or a related body corporate) that may arise in connection with the performance of their duties to the Company, except where the liability arises out of conduct involving a lack of good faith. The Constitution stipulates that the ultimate parent entity will meet the full amount of such liabilities, including costs and expenses incurred in successfully defending civil or criminal proceedings or in connection with an application, in relation to such proceedings, in which relief is granted under the *Corporations Act 2001*.

#### Insurance premiums

During the financial year ended 30 June 2013, the ultimate parent entity Suncorp Group Limited paid insurance premiums in respect of a Directors' and Officers' Liability insurance contract. The contract insures each person who is or has been a director or executive officer (as defined in the *Corporations Act 2001*) of the Company against certain liabilities arising in the course of their duties to the Company. The directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of premium paid in respect of the insurance contract as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

# Lead auditor's independence declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 4 and forms part of the directors' report for the year ended 30 June 2013.

#### **Rounding off**

The Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100, issued by the Australian Securities & Investments Commission, relating to the 'rounding off' of amounts in the directors' report. Amounts in the directors' report have been rounded off in accordance with that Class Order to the nearest hundred thousand dollars unless otherwise stated.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.

E. Swithowski

Dr Zygmunt E Switkowski Director

Patrick J R Snowball Managing Director

21 August 2013



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2013 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

P M Reid Partner

Sydney

21 August 2013

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# Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited Statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Assets	10	000.0	
Cash and cash equivalents	13	329.8	666.0
Outstanding premiums		21.7	13.3
Other financial assets			0.000.4
Equity security investments	14	3,399.0	3,028.1
Debt security investments	14	2,888.3	2,972.4
Property investments	14	220.3	181.1
Derivative assets	5,14	0.3	5.3
Receivables	15	146.5	159.7
Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance	19(d)	436.7	431.3
Deferred acquisition costs	16	-	2.3
Deferred tax assets	12(c)	-	21.7
Other assets		-	0.1
Total assets		7,442.6	7,481.3
Liabilities Payables Deferred tax liabilities Derivative liabilities Premiums in advance Deposits and short term borrowings Gross life insurance contract liabilities Gross life investment contract liabilities Unvested policyowner benefits liability Total liabilities	17 12(c) 5 18 19(b) 19(c) 19(e)	187.3 21.5 11.8 9.6 30.9 1,926.6 3,190.8 363.3 <b>5,741.8</b>	319.0 - - 8.2 12.0 1,829.5 3,218.7 360.7 <b>5,748.1</b>
Net assets Equity		1,700.8	1,733.2
Share capital	20	663.7	556.7
Retained earnings	20	1,037.1	1,176.5
Total equity		1,700.8	1,733.2
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The above statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Revenue			
Premium revenue	6	680.7	391.2
Less: Outwards reinsurance expense		(155.1)	(80.1)
Net premium revenue		525.6	311.1
Investment revenue	7	802.8	224.7
Other revenue	8	8.2	1.4
Net revenue		1,336.6	537.2
Claims and expenses	0	(420.2)	(217.9)
Claims expense Less: Reinsurance recoveries revenue	9 8	(439.3) 174.7	(317.8) 103.3
Net claims expense	0	(264.6)	(214.5)
Net claims expense		(204.0)	(214.5)
Operating expenses	10	(338.8)	(195.6)
Change in net insurance contract liabilities	19(b),(d)	(163.0)	128.8
Change in investment contract liabilities	19(c)	(464.1)	(84.1)
Change in unvested policyowner benefits liabilities	19(e)	(2.6)	4.7
Net claims and expanses		(1 000 1)	(260.7)
Net claims and expenses		(1,233.1)	(360.7)
Profit before tax		103.5	176.5
Income tax expense	12(a)	(62.9)	(39.6)
Profit for the year		40.6	136.9
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss			
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		-	-
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Tatal comprehensive income for the vect		10.0	400.0
Total comprehensive income for the year		40.6	136.9

	Note	Share capital \$m	Retained earnings \$m	Total equity \$m
Balance at 1 July 2011		38.9	292.9	331.8
Total comprehensive income				
Profit for the financial year		-	136.9	136.9
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	136.9	136.9
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity				
Contribution by and distribution to owners:				
Capital injection	20	71.5	-	71.5
Capital redemption	20	(5.0)	-	(5.0)
Part 9 equity transfer	20,33(c)	451.3	791.7	1,243.0
Dividends to shareholders	21	-	(45.0)	(45.0)
Balance at 30 June 2012 / 1 July 2012		556.7	1,176.5	1,733.2
Profit for the financial year		-	40.6	40.6
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-
Total comprehensive income		-	40.6	40.6
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Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Contribution by and distribution to owners:				
Capital injection	20	115.0	-	115.0
Capital redemption	20	(8.0)	-	(8.0)
Dividends to shareholders	21	-	(180.0)	(180.0)
Balance at 30 June 2013		663.7	1,037.1	1,700.8

# Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 June 2013

	Note	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Cash flows from operating activities			
Premiums received		1,046.9	1,109.2
Fee income received		8.2	1.4
Reinsurance premiums paid		(179.2)	(45.3)
Claims payments under policies		(1,368.2)	(1,201.4)
Reinsurance and other recoveries received		164.7	113.4
Operating expenses paid		(376.5)	(220.4)
Interest received		126.5	190.0
Dividends received		180.6	221.6
Property income received		17.7	10.5
Other investments received		5.6	0.1
Tax paid		(94.3)	(3.7)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	22	(468.0)	175.4
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of financial assets		(2,328.2)	(6,970.9)
Proceeds from sale of investments		2,525.1	7,100.0
Net movement in loans		(11.0)	(51.4)
Net cash inflow from investing activities		185.9	77.7
Cash flows from financing activities			
Net increase in share capital	20	107.0	66.5
Net increase in deposits and other borrowings		18.9	5.8
Dividends paid	21	(180.0)	(45.0)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities		(54.1)	27.3
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(336.2)	280.4
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July		666.0	385.6
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	13	329.8	666.0

The above statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

#### 1. Basis of preparation

Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited (the Company) is a company domiciled in Australia and the address of the Company's registered office is Level 18, 36 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, QLD, 4000.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 21 August 2013.

The financial statements of the Company are separate financial statements. Consolidated financial statements have not been prepared as the Company has no publicly traded debt or equity instruments and its ultimate parent entity prepares consolidated financial statements for public use.

The Company is a for-profit entity and its financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis unless the application of fair value measurements is required by relevant accounting standards.

Significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out in note 2.

From 1 July 2012, the Company applied amendments to AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements outlined in AASB 2011-9 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income. The change in accounting policy only relates to disclosures and has had no impact on net income. The changes have been applied retrospectively and require the Company to separately present those items of other comprehensive income that many be reclassified to profit and loss in the future from those that will never be reclassified to profit and loss. These changes have had no impact to the Company because there is no other comprehensive income in the current and prior year.

The risk management objectives and structure including the risk management of exposure arising from financial instruments are detailed in note 4.

On 1 January 2012, an amalgamation of the life insurance business of Asteron Life Limited (ALL) with SLSL was made under Part 9 of the Life Insurance Act 1995. As a result, the Company comparative (2012) Statement of Comprehensive Income (and Notes) and Statement of Cash Flows contain 6 months of ex-ALL results, as compared with 12 months in the current financial year (2013).

Where necessary, comparatives have been restated to conform to changes in presentation in the current year.

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

As the Company is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July 1998, all financial information presented in Australian dollars has been rounded to the nearest one hundred thousand unless otherwise stated.

#### **1.1. Statement of compliance**

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) (including Australian Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The financial statements of the Company comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The exemption from consolidation in accordance with AASB 127 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements has been applied for the year ended 30 June 2013. The consolidated financial statements of the ultimate parent entity, Suncorp Group Limited, a company domiciled in Australia, are available from the ultimate parent entity's registered office, being Level 18, 36 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, QLD 4000.

#### 1.2. Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the amounts reported in the financial statements. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Where revisions are made to accounting estimates, any financial impact may be recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised. Significant estimates, judgements and assumptions are discussed in the following notes:

- Net policy liabilities in note 3
- Valuation of financial instruments and fair value hierarchy disclosures in note 4.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies set out below have been consistently applied to all periods presented in these financial statements.

Under the *Life Insurance Act 1995 (Life Act)*, Life business is conducted within one or more separate statutory funds, which are distinguished from each other and from the shareholder funds. The financial report of the Company is prepared in accordance with AASB 1038 *Life Insurance Contracts* shows all major components of the financial statements disaggregated between the various life insurance statutory funds and their shareholders funds, as well as between investment linked business and those relating to non-investment linked business. The assets of the Life business are allocated between the policyowners and shareholder funds with all assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses recognised in the financial statements, irrespective of whether they are policyowner or shareholder owned.

The shareholder's entitlement to monies held in the statutory funds is subject to the distribution and transfer restrictions and other requirements of the *Life Act* and the Company's constitution. The main restrictions are that the assets in a fund can only be used to meet the liabilities and expenses of that fund, to acquire investments to further the business of the fund, or as distributions.

# 2.1. Foreign currency

#### **Foreign currency transactions**

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency of the operation using the spot exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities at balance date are translated into the functional currency using the spot rates of exchange current on that date. The resulting differences on monetary items are recognised as exchange gains/losses in the financial year in which the exchange rates difference arises. Foreign currency non-monetary assets and liabilities that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rates at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency non-monetary assets and liabilities that are stated at fair value are translated using exchange rates at the dates the fair value was determined.

#### 2.2. Revenue and expense recognition

#### (a) Interest income and expense

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

#### (b) Dividends and distribution income

Dividends and distribution income are recognised when the right to receive income is established.

#### (c) Fair value gains and losses

Fair value gains and losses from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised as they occur.

# 2.2. Revenue and expense recognition (continued)

#### (d) Premium revenue

Premium recorded as revenue relates to risk bearing life insurance contracts. The components of premium that relate to life investment contracts are in the nature of deposits and are recognised as a movement in policy liabilities.

Life insurance premiums with no due date are recognised as revenue on a cash received basis. Premiums with a regular due date are recognised on an accruals basis.

#### (e) Fees and other revenue

Fee revenue is recognised as services are provided. The entry fee in relation to life investment contracts is deferred and recognised over the average expected life of the investment contract. The revenue that can be attributed to the origination service is recognised at inception.

#### (f) Claims expense

Insurance claims are recognised when the liability to the policyowner under the policy contract has been established or upon notification of the insured event, depending on the type of claim.

The component of a life insurance contract claim that relates to the bearing of risks is treated as a claim expense. Other life insurance claim amounts and all life investment contract amounts paid to policyowners are in the nature of withdrawals and are recognised as a decrease in policy liabilities.

#### (g) Outwards reinsurance expense

Premium ceded to reinsurers is recognised as outwards reinsurance premium expense in profit or loss from the attachment date over the period of indemnity of the reinsurance contract in accordance with the expected pattern of the incidence of risk. A portion of outwards reinsurance premium is recognised as a deferred reinsurance asset at reporting date.

#### (h) Life insurance reinsurance and other recoveries revenue

Policy claims recoverable from reinsurers are recognised as revenue at the time they come into effect in accordance with the reinsurance treaties.

#### (i) Basis of expense apportionment

Life insurance expenditure has been apportioned to the different classes of business in accordance with Division 2 of Part 6 of the *Life Act.* The expense apportionment basis is in line with the principles set out in APRA Prudential Standard LPS 340 *Valuation of Policy Liabilities.* 

Expenses excluding investment management fees, which are directly identifiable, have been apportioned between policy acquisition and policy maintenance on the basis of the objective when incurring each expense, and the outcome achieved. Where apportionment is not feasible between the disclosure categories, expenses have been apportioned as maintenance expenses. Expenses which are directly attributable to an individual policy or product are apportioned directly to the statutory fund within which the class of business to which that policy or product belongs. All indirect expenses charged to profit or loss are equitably apportioned to each class of business.

Statistics such as policy counts, annual premiums, funds under management and claims payments are used to apportion the expenses to individual life insurance and life investment products.

# 2.3. Income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax and is recognised in the profit or loss except to the extent it relates to items recognised in equity or in other comprehensive income. For life insurance business, income tax expense is determined after segregating the operations into classes of business which are taxed at different rates and on different bases according to the rules relating to each class.

Current tax consists of the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, after any adjustments in respect of previous years, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

Deferred tax assets are recognised where it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised. The tax effect of income tax losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised.

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

For presentation purposes, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities have been offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and where they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity.

AASB 1038 *Life Insurance Contracts* requires shareholder and policyowner tax to be included in income tax expense in the profit or loss. The majority of life insurance tax is allocated to policy liabilities and does not affect profit attributable to owners of the Company.

#### Tax consolidation

As at 30 June 2013, the Company is a wholly-owned entity in a tax-consolidated group, with Suncorp Group Limited as the head entity.

The Company recognises the current and deferred tax amounts applicable to the transactions undertaken by it, reasonably adjusted for certain intra group transactions, as if it continued to be a separate taxpayer. The head entity recognises the entire tax-consolidated group's current tax liability. Any differences, per subsidiary, between the current tax liability and any tax funding arrangement amounts are recognised by the head entity as an equity contribution to or distribution from the subsidiary.

The head entity, in conjunction with members of the tax-consolidated group, has entered into a tax sharing agreement and a tax funding agreement. The tax funding agreement requires wholly-owned subsidiaries to make contributions to the head entity for current tax liabilities arising from external transactions. The contributions are calculated as if the subsidiary was a separate taxpayer, reasonably adjusted for certain intra group transactions. The assets and liabilities arising under the tax funding agreement are recognised as intercompany assets and liabilities, at call.

Members of the tax consolidated group have also, via the tax sharing agreement, provided for the determination of income tax liabilities between the entities should the head entity default on its tax payment obligations. No amounts have been recognised in respect of this component of the agreement as this outcome is considered remote.

# 2.4. Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or the amount of expense.

Receivables, payables and the provision for outstanding claims are stated with the amount of GST included.

# 2.5. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash on deposit, highly liquid short-term investments and money at short call. They are measured at face value or the gross value of the outstanding balance which is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value. Bank overdrafts are shown within financial liabilities unless there is a right of offset.

# 2.6. Non-derivative financial assets

#### (a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are classified as either held for trading or are designated as such upon initial recognition. Financial assets are designated at fair value through profit or loss if the Company manages such investments and makes purchase and sale decisions based on their fair value in accordance with the Company's documented risk management or investment strategy. They are initially recognised on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs are recognised in the profit or loss as incurred. The assets are measured at fair value each reporting date based on the quoted market price where available. Where quoted prices are not available, alternative valuation techniques are used. Movements in the fair value are taken immediately to the profit or loss. The Company's financial assets at fair value through profit or loss within its statutory funds include trading securities and investment securities and receivables.

#### (b) Loans and other receivables

Loans and other receivables within the shareholders' fund are financial assets with fixed and determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

#### (c) Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive future cash flows from the assets have expired, or have been transferred, and the Company has transferred substantially all risk and rewards of ownership.

# 2.7. Derivative financial instruments

The Company holds derivative financial instruments to economically hedge the Company's assets and liabilities or as part of the Company's trading and investment activities. Derivatives include foreign exchange contracts, forward rate agreements and interest rate, currency and equity swaps.

All derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on trade date and transaction costs are recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Fair values are determined from quoted market prices where available, or else discounted cash flow models, broker and dealer price quotations or option pricing models as appropriate.

Derivatives are used by the Company to manage interest rate, foreign exchange and equity price risk. They are also used to a limited degree within the insurance investment portfolios where it is more efficient to use derivatives rather than physical securities in managing investment portfolios. The use of derivatives is consistent with the objectives of the overall investment strategies of the investment portfolios, and is one of the means by which these strategies are implemented.

#### Embedded derivatives

Where a derivative is embedded in another financial instrument, the economic characteristics and risks of the derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract and the host contract is not carried at fair value, the embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and carried at fair value through profit or loss. Otherwise, the embedded derivative is accounted for on the same basis as the host contract.

# 2.8. Financial assets backing life insurance and life investment liabilities

The Company has determined that all financial assets within its statutory funds are assets backing policy liabilities. These financial assets are designated as fair value through profit or loss as they are measured on a basis that is consistent with the measurement of the liabilities. These financial assets include investment securities and receivables.

#### 2.9. Financial assets not backing life insurance and life investment liabilities

Financial assets held within the shareholder funds do not back life insurance liabilities or life investment liabilities and include investment securities and receivables. Investment securities are designated as fair value through profit or loss as they are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis for internal and external reporting in accordance with the investment strategy. Receivables are measured at amortised cost less accumulated impairment losses.

# 2.10. Deferred acquisition costs

Life insurance contracts – deferred acquisition costs include the fixed and variable costs of acquiring new business and include commissions, certain advertising and underwriting costs. These costs are implicitly deferred through Margin on Service (MoS) accounting. The amount deferred is subject to an overall limit such that the value of future profits at inception cannot be negative.

Life investment contracts – deferred acquisition costs include the variable costs of acquiring new business and include commission costs. They are amortised in accordance with the expected earning pattern of the associated revenue.

All other acquisition costs are expensed as incurred.

# 2.11. Impairment

# **Financial assets**

Financial assets, other than those measured at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed each reporting date to determine whether there is any objective evidence of impairment. If impairment has occurred, the carrying amount of the asset is written down to its estimated recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is recognised in respect of loans and other receivables measured at amortised cost when the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the present value of its estimated future cash flows calculated based on the asset's original effective interest rate. When impairment losses are recognised, the carrying amount of the relevant asset or group of assets is reduced by the balance of the provision for impairment. If a subsequent event causes the amount of the impairment loss to decrease, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

The amount necessary to bring the impairment provisions to their assessed levels, after write-offs, is charged to profit or loss. All known bad debts are written off in the period in which they are identified. Where not previously provided for, they are written off directly to profit or loss.

# 2.12. Non-derivative financial liabilities

There are two categories of non-derivative financial liabilities: financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and financial liabilities carried at amortised cost. Accounting policies and descriptions of each category are detailed below.

#### (a) Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

These liabilities are classified as either held for trading or those that are designated upon initial recognition. Liabilities are initially recognised on trade date at fair value with any directly attributable transaction costs recognised in profit or loss as incurred. Fair value is determined using the offer price where available. Movements in the fair value are recognised in the profit or loss. The Company designates the deposits and borrowings of the statutory funds as being at fair value through profit or loss.

#### (b) Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost

Financial liabilities carried at amortised cost are initially measured at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The Company has designated the subordinated notes and borrowings as being financial liabilities at amortised cost.

#### (c) Derecognition of financial liabilities

Non-derivative liabilities are derecognised when the contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

# 2.13. Policy liabilities

#### (a) Life Insurance contracts

Life insurance contract liabilities are calculated using the Margin on Services (MoS) methodology. Under MoS, the excess of premium received over expected claims and expenses is recognised over the life of the contract in a manner that reflects the pattern of risk accepted from the policyowner.

The projection method is generally used to determine life insurance contract liabilities. The net present value of projected cash flows is calculated using best estimate assumptions about the future. When the benefits under the life insurance contract are linked to the assets backing it, the discount rate applied is based on the expected future earnings rate of those assets. Otherwise, a risk-free discount rate is used. The risk-free rate allows for illiquidity observed in the nature of liabilities.

Where the accumulation method has been used, the liability is based on an unearned premium reserve, less an explicit allowance for deferred acquisition costs, and a reserve for incurred but not reported claims. Where used, the accumulation basis is considered to be a reasonable approximation of liabilities had they been determined on a projection basis.

Participating policies are entitled to share in the profits that arise from participating business. This profit sharing is governed by the *Life Act* and the Life Companies' constitution. The participating policyowner profit sharing entitlement is treated as an expense in the profit or loss.

The operating profit arising from discretionary participating contracts is allocated between shareholders and participating policyowners by applying the MoS principles in accordance with the *Life Act*.

Profit allocated to participating policyowners is recognised as an increase in policy liabilities. Both the element of this profit that has not yet been allocated to specific policyowners (i.e. unvested) and that which has been allocated to specific policyowners by way of bonus distributions (i.e. vested) are included within life insurance contract liabilities.

#### (b) Life investment contracts

A life investment contract involves both the origination of a financial instrument and the provision of investment management services. Policy liabilities are measured at the fair value of the financial instrument component of the contract (designated as fair value through profit or loss) plus the liability in respect of the management services element. The management services element, including associated acquisition costs, is recognised as revenue as services are performed.

For investment-linked products, the life investment contract liability is directly linked to the performance and value of the assets that back them and is determined as the fair value of those assets after tax. For fixed income policies, the liability is determined as the net present value of expected cash flows, subject to a minimum of current surrender value.

#### (c) Liability adequacy test

The adequacy of the insurance liabilities is evaluated each year. The insurance contract test considers current estimates of all contractual and related cash flows. If it is determined, using best estimate assumptions that a shortfall exists, the shortfall is immediately recognised in the profit or loss.

# 2.14. Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

#### (a) Dividends

Provision is made for the amount of any dividend declared, determined, or publicly recommended by the directors on or before the end of the financial year, but not distributed at reporting date. Where a dividend is declared post reporting date but prior to the date of the financial statements, disclosure of the declaration is made in the financial statements but no provision is made.

# 2.15. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the Statement of Financial Position but are disclosed in the financial statements, unless the possibility of settlement is remote, in which case no disclosure is made. If settlement becomes probable and the amount can be reliably estimated, a provision is recognised.

Contingent assets are not recognised but are disclosed in the financial statements when inflows are probable. If inflows become virtually certain, an asset is recognised.

The amount disclosed as a contingent liability or contingent asset is the best estimate of the settlement or inflow.

# 2.16. Assets arising from reinsurance contracts

Assets arising from reinsurance contracts are also determined using the same methods as for insurance contract liabilities. In addition, the recoverability of these assets is assessed on a periodic basis to consider whether the balance is reflective of the amounts that will ultimately be received, taking into consideration factors such as counterparty and credit risk. Impairment is recognised where there is objective evidence that the Company may not receive amounts due to it and these amounts can be reliably measured.

# 2.17. Accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective

The following standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are relevant to current operations. They are available for early adoption but have not been applied by the Company in this financial report:

- AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* provides a definition of the term "fair value", and introduces additional disclosure requirements. This is applicable for all assets and liabilities measured at fair value, including non-financial assets and liabilities. This standard becomes mandatory for the Company's 30 June 2014 financial statements. The Company has not yet determined the potential effect of the new standard.
- AASB 9 Financial Instruments was issued and will eventually replace AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurements. It introduced changes in the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities. This standard becomes mandatory for the Company's 30 June 2016 financial statements. The potential effects on adoption of the amendments are yet to be determined.
- AASB 2012-2 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (June 2012) amends AASB 7 to increase the disclosures about offset positions, including the gross position and the nature of the arrangements. This amendment becomes mandatory for the Company's 30 June 2014 financial statements. The potential effects on adoption of the amendments are yet to be determined.
- AASB 2012-3 Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities amendment to AASB 132 clarifies when an entity has a legally enforceable right to setoff financial assets and financial liabilities permitting entities to present balances net on the balance sheet. This amendment becomes mandatory for the Company's 30 June 2015 financial statements. The potential effects on adoption of the amendments are yet to be determined.

Other new standards and amendments to standards effective for annual reporting periods after 1 July 2013 that have not yet been early adopted, are not expected to have a significant impact to the Company.

# 3. Net policy liabilities

# 3.1. Life liability estimation process

Policy liabilities in Australia have been calculated in accordance with APRA Prudential Standard LPS 340 *Valuation of Policy Liabilities* issued under section 230A(1) of the *Life Act*. For insurance contracts, policy liabilities are determined to cover future expected claims, expenses and premiums, and ensure a release of profits as services are provided under the contracts. The profits release is controlled by a profit carrier. For investment contracts, the policy liability is the fair value of underlying investments, and the deferred value of income and costs.

Life Insurance contract liabilities are determined using statistical or mathematical methods, which are expected to give approximately the same results as if an individual liability was calculated for each contract. The computations are made by suitably qualified personnel on the basis of recognised actuarial methods, with due regard to relevant actuarial principles and standards. The methodology takes into account the risks and uncertainties of the particular classes of life insurance business written.

The policy liability and actuarial calculations are performed by actuarial personnel, using policy data, and are signed off by the Appointed Actuary, Mr Harvey Chamberlain (Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of the UK and Accredited Member of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia).

The profit carriers for the major policy types of life insurance contracts are as follows:

Business type	Profit carrier
Conventional Participating	Supportable bonuses
Participating and Non – Participating Investment account and Allocated Pension	Interest credits
Lump sum risk & Accidental Cash Back	Expected premium payments
Other	Expected benefit/claim payments

# 3.2. Actuarial assumptions, judgements and estimates used in calculating policy liabilities

The following table sets out key factors affecting the determination of the policy liabilities and the critical assumptions and judgments made.

Assumption	Basis of assumption	Significant changes since 2012
Investment earnings – participating business	Assumed earning rates are determined having regard to the asset mix of the investment portfolio backing the benefits, the assumed earning rates for each sector, market conditions at the valuation date and tax on investment earnings appropriate to the class of business and asset sector. See rates in the following table.	Cash and bond rates changed from being based on adjusted swap rates to adjusted bond rates.
Investment earnings – non- participating business	All non-participating business use an investment earnings and discount rate assumption of the risk-free rate. For the Company this has been determined from the government bond curve. See rates in the following table.	None.
Maintenance expenses	Per policy expense rates are based upon expected costs to service existing contracts adjusted for an allocation of overhead expenses, in the period following the reporting date. Expense rates vary by product line and class of business.	The approach for allocating overheads between products has changed.
Project expenses	The allocation to maintenance expenses has increased. The increase reflects the costs of developing the Direct channel infrastructure (\$20m), and to recognise the recurring nature of project expenses within SLSL (\$35m, inclusive of the Direct channel allocation).	Project expenses allocated to non-SLSL entities within Suncorp.
Inflation	The inflation rate assumed takes into account the difference between the long-term government bonds and indexed government bonds for Australia. 2.0 % (2012: 3.0%)	Changed from 3.0% to 2.0% so as to reflect economies of scale impact on overheads.
Benefit indexation	Where future benefits increase in line with inflation, the relevant country's assumed inflation rate is used.	None.
Voluntary discontinuance	Rates are based upon recent internal investigations. Rates may vary by product, class of business, policy value, age and duration in force. Allowance is also made for cash withdrawals. See rates in the following table.	Significant increases for risk business having regard to recent experience.
Surrender values	Surrender values are determined by applying the surrender bases current at the reporting date.	None.
Rates of taxation	The rates of taxation assumed are based on current income tax legislation applicable to the type of product.	None.
Mortality – individual risk products	Rates are based upon recent internal investigations. Rates may vary by product, class of business, gender, age and duration in force. Rates are expressed as a multiple of standard mortality tables developed by the local actuarial bodies.	None.

# 3.2. Actuarial assumptions, judgements and estimates used in calculating policy liabilities (continued)

Assumption	Basis of assumption	Significant changes since 2012
Mortality – annuitants	Rates are based upon internal investigations, and vary by age and gender. Mortality rates for annuitants have been determined using the standard table IM/IF80 with adjustments for assumed future age- related improvements. Tables IM/IF80 were developed by the Institute of Actuaries and Faculty of Actuaries based on UK annuitant lives experience from 1979 to 1982.	None.
Morbidity - lump sum	Morbidity rates on lump sum Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD) policies have been based on industry and population experience with adjustments to reflect experience. For trauma policies, assumed incidence rates are based on Australian population statistics with adjustments to reflect Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited's experience and policy conditions.	None.
Disability – income	Disability rates on income policies have been determined using the IAD89-93 table with adjustments to reflect experience. IAD89-93 was developed by the Institute of Actuaries of Australia based on Australian industry experience from 1989 to 1993.	None.
Group lump sum	Claim rates are set as a proportion of premiums net of commission and stamp duty and GST (where applicable). 85% (2012: 65%)	Claims ratio strengthened.
Group disability income	Claim rates are set as a proportion of premiums net of commission and stamp duty and GST (where applicable). Claim termination rates are determined using IAD89-93 with adjustments to reflect the Company's experience.	Rates strengthened by an increase of 10% to the policy liability.
Future supportable bonuses and interest credits to participating policies	Future bonus rates and interest credits assumed are those supported by the value of assets supporting the participating policies and the assumed future experience, including allowance for the shareholder's right to participate in distributions. Distributions are split between policyowners and shareholders with the valuation allowing for the shareholders to share in distributions at the maximum allowable rate of 20%.	None.

# 3.2 Actuarial assumptions, judgements and estimates used in calculating policy liabilities (continued)

Assumption	2013 %	2012 %
Investment earnings pre-tax for participating business	4.4 - 5.9	4.3 – 5.3
Investment earnings pre-tax for non-participating business	2.5 - 4.7	2.3 - 4.4
Voluntary discontinuance	3 - 40	3 – 30
Mortality – individual risk products adjustment	59 – 121	59 – 170
Mortality – annuitants	60	60
Future improvements in mortality – annuitants	97.3	97.3

# 3.3. Sensitivity analysis

The Company conducts sensitivity analyses to quantify the exposure to risk of changes in the key underlying variables that affect profits. The valuations included in the reported results and the Company's best estimate of future performance is calculated using certain assumptions about these variables. The movement in any key variable will impact the performance and net assets of the Company and as such represents a risk.

Variable	Impact of movement in underlying variable
Maintenance expense	An increase in the level of inflationary growth of expenses over assumed levels would decrease profit and shareholder equity.
Mortality, TPD and Trauma rates	For lump sum risk business other than lifetime annuities, greater mortality, TPD or trauma rates would lead to higher levels of claims occurring, increasing associated claim cost and therefore reduce profit and shareholder equity. For lifetime annuities greater mortality rates would lead to a shorter duration of regular payments, and therefore increase profit and shareholder equity.
Morbidity rates (disability income)	The cost of health-related claims depends on both the incidence of policyowners becoming disabled and the duration which they remain disabled. Higher than expected incidence and longer durations would increase claim costs, reducing profit and shareholders equity.
Discontinuance	An increase in discontinuance rates at earlier durations has a negative effect, reducing profit and shareholder equity, as it affects the ability to recover acquisition expenses and commissions.

For life insurance contracts which are accounted for under LPS 340, amounts recognised in the current period are unlikely to be sensitive to changes in variables even if those changes may have an impact on future profit margins, except in cases where the product is in loss recognition or goes into loss recognition.

# 3.3. Sensitivity analysis (continued)

The following table illustrates the impact in the current period of changes in key assumptions as at 30 June 2013. The change in liability and profit (loss) are shown net and gross of reinsurance.

Variable	Change (1)	Change in insurance contract liabilities before tax			it/(loss) tax (2),(3)
		(net) \$m	(gross) \$m	(net) \$m	(gross) \$m
Maintenance expenses	+ 10% increase	0.8	1.3	(0.6)	(0.9)
Mortality and lump sum morbidity	+ 10% increase	(2.6)	85.8	1.8	(60.0)
Morbidity – disability income	+ 10% increase in incidence and decrease in recovery rates	60.2	125.6	(42.2)	(87.9)
Discontinuance rates	+ 10% increase	0.3	29.2	(0.2)	(20.4)

#### Notes

(1) Sensitivity changes are relative to current best estimate assumptions.

(2) Change in liability and profit/(loss) are shown both net and gross of reinsurance.

(3) Change in profit/(loss) after tax is same as change in equity.

The following table below illustrates the effects of changes in actuarial assumptions from 30 June 2012 to 30 June 2013. Part of the effect of the change in variables below may have been absorbed into profit margins.

Assumption Category	Effect on future profit margins (shareholder) increase/(decrease) \$m	Effect on policy liabilities increase/(decrease) \$m
Discount and earning rate (risk business) <sup>(1)</sup>	-	53.3
Discount and earning rate (participating business)	34.2	-
Mortality and Morbidity	3.1	0.3
Lapse and surrender rates	(317.0)	-
Maintenance Expense	(86.6)	3
Other Changes	(23.9)	-
	(390.2)	56.6

#### Notes

(1) Effects for risk business are shown gross of tax (the changes in the components of policy liability note are gross of tax).

# 4. Risk management and financial instruments

# 4.1. Risk management objectives and structure

The Board of Suncorp Group Limited and management recognise that effective risk management is considered to be critical to the achievement of the Suncorp Group Limited and its subsidiaries (the Group) objectives. The Board Risk Committee has delegated authority from the Board to carry out the oversight of the adequacy and effectiveness of the risk management frameworks and processes within the Group.

An Enterprise Risk Management Framework (ERMF) is in place for the Group. It is subject to an annual review, updated for material changes as they occur and is approved by the Board Risk Committee. The ERMF comprises:

- the Group's risk appetite framework and its link to strategic business and capital plans
- accountabilities and governance arrangements for the management of risk within the Three Lines of Defence model
- the Group's Policy and Compliance Frameworks and
- the risk management process.

The risk management framework provides reasonable assurance that material risks are being prudently and soundly managed. The risks identified in the framework are outlined in the Risk Management Strategies (RMS). The Company, subject to APRA regulation, prepares Risk Management Strategies which are approved by the Board and submitted to APRA annually. The RMS describes the strategy adopted by the Board and management for managing risk within the Company, including risk appetite, policies, procedures, management responsibilities and controls.

Line of Defence	Responsibility of	Accountable for
<b>First</b> – Manage risk and comply with Group frameworks, policies and risk appetite	All business areas (and staff)	<ul> <li>Identifying and managing the risks inherent in their operations</li> <li>Ensuring compliance with all legal and regulatory requirements and Suncorp Group policies; and</li> <li>Promptly escalating actual and emerging risks for management attention.</li> </ul>
Second – Independent functions own and monitor the application of risk frameworks, and measure and report on risk performance and compliance	All risk functions (Suncorp Group, Line of Business and centre)	<ul> <li>Drive and support the identification, understanding, and reporting of key risks to both management and the Board, along with transparency around how these risks are being managed</li> <li>Support management and the Board with the design, implementation and management of the overall risk framework, both at a group level and down into each BU</li> <li>Maintain group policies in line with the Group Policy Framework and Group Compliance Framework and</li> <li>Provide independent ongoing assessments as to the effectiveness of all business functions (and employees) in managing their risks</li> </ul>
<b>Third</b> – Independent assurance over internal controls and risk management practices	Board Audit Committee, internal and external auditors	<ul> <li>Provide assurance, through the periodic independent testing and evaluation, that risk management practices and internal controls are functioning as intended</li> <li>Validate the effectiveness of the overall risk framework and</li> <li>Advise management and the Board on the appropriateness of actuarial estimates and reserves</li> </ul>

Risks are managed using the Three Lines of Defence model of accountability as follows:

The Board of Suncorp Group Limited has delegated authorities and limits to the Group Chief Executive Officer (Group CEO) to manage the business. Management recommends to the Board, and the Board has approved, various frameworks, policies and limits relating to key categories of risk faced by the Suncorp Group within the Group CEO's authorities and limits.

The Senior Leadership Team, comprising the Group CEO, Line of Business CEOs and all Group Executives, provides executive oversight and direction-setting across the Suncorp Group, taking risk considerations into account. The Group Chief Risk Officer, a member of the Senior Leadership Team, is charged with the overall accountability for the Enterprise Risk Management Framework and overall risk management capability.

# 4.1. Risk management objectives and structure (continued)

The Group has in place a number of Management Committees, each with its own charter, to execute specified responsibilities in the risk framework. The Company has an Asset and Liability Committee to provide effective governance over aspects of the risk framework designed to optimise the long-term returns achieved by asset portfolios within the risk appetite or parameters established by the Board. Oversight of operational risks is managed through the Operational Risk and Compliance Committee.

The key risks addressed by the ERMF are defined below.

Key risks	Definition
Strategic risk	The risk of loss arising from uncertainty about the future operating environment, including reputation, industry, economic and regulatory environment, branding, crisis management, and partners and suppliers.
Financial Services risk	The risk from the unpredictability of markets and insurance product design and pricing. This risk includes the sub risks counterparty risk (credit risk), liquidity risk, market risk, asset and liability risk and insurance risk.
Compliance risk	The risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, financial loss, or loss of reputation which the Company may suffer as a result of its failure to comply with all applicable regulations, codes of conduct and good practice standards.
Operational risk	The risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems or from external events.

# 4.2. Strategic Risk Management

Strategic risks are the risks related to the Company's business strategy and tactical initiatives typically articulated in business plans. Strategic risks are an inherent part of the day-to-day operations of the Company. Consideration of strategic risks is integral to the development of strategy and the decision-making process for all business initiatives wherever they occur in the Company or the Group. The Company also has a number of ongoing processes for monitoring the strategy and associated business plans. The main processes are:

- an annual strategic planning process in May to set the Company's strategic direction. This involves review and endorsement by the Board of Group and the Company:
  - 3 year business plans
  - capital management plans; and
  - risk appetite statements.
- established strategy teams, at Group and the Company level, perform ongoing monitoring and review of business initiatives that address our strategic priorities.

# 4.3. Operational risk management

The Company has adopted the Group Operational Risk Management Framework ("ORMF") and an approved Group Board policy relating to the management of operational risk. The Operational Risk Management policy stipulates that the Group maintains a structured and documented framework to manage operational risk that is integrated within day-to-day business activities.

The ORMF outlines the key components, with inclusion of policy, process and procedures, supported by the following core principles:

- operational risk exposure is part of doing business and is an important component of the management of the business
- senior management are responsible and accountable for ensuring that operational risk management is embedded within their areas of responsibility
- all employees take responsibility and accept ownership for managing the operational risks inherent in their day-to-day work
- operational risk exposures are reported in an accurate and timely manner, and with remedial actions monitored and implemented within acceptable timeframes and
- the objective of the ORMF is to ensure operational risk profiles anticipate and, to the extent possible, mitigate operational risks within the risk appetite identified in each area of the business.

# 4.4. Compliance risk management

The Company has adopted the Group Compliance Framework which provides a blueprint for the development and implementation of Compliance Programs and Compliance Plans across the Group. The Framework sets out the roles, responsibilities, and functions relating to compliance at all levels across the organisation – in accordance with the Compliance Policy.

The Group Compliance Framework is designed to support the following key outcomes:

- a consistent approach to compliance across the Group that is straightforward, effective and transparent
- performance monitoring that keeps the Board Risk Committee, the Company and management properly informed of the Group's overall compliance status and
- supports efficiency in respect of Regulatory Certification

Under the Framework, Compliance Programs are used to monitor and evaluate compliance with policies, procedures, legal and regulatory requirements, delegations, and standards approved by the Board and/or management. The Board Compliance Policy requires the Group maintains and oversees a due diligence process to ensure necessary stakeholders are aware of material compliance matters affecting the operations of the Group. The Company's management and leadership teams are required to complete a periodic due diligence sign off attesting to adherence to the Company's policies, procedures, legal and regulatory requirements, delegations, and standards.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management

The key sub-risks in the Financial Service Risk category are as follows:

Key risks	Definition
Counterparty Risk (Credit risk)	The risk that a counterparty will not meet its obligations in accordance with agreed terms.
Liquidity risk	The risk that the Company will be unable to service its cash flow obligations today or in the future.
Market risk	The risk of unfavourable changes in foreign exchange rates, interest rates, equity prices, credit spreads, commodity prices, and market volatilities.
Asset & liability risk	The risk to earnings and capital from mismatches between assets and liabilities with varying maturity and repricing profiles and from mismatches in term.
Insurance risk	The risk of financial loss and the inability to meet liabilities due to inadequate or inappropriate insurance product design, pricing, underwriting, concentration risk, reserving, claims management or reinsurance management.

#### 4.5.1. Insurance Risk management

#### (a) Policies for mitigating insurance risk

The risk management activities include prudent underwriting, pricing, acceptance and management of risk, together with claims management and reserving.

The key processes in place to mitigate insurance risk include the following:

- the setting and adherence to underwriting guidelines that determine policies and procedures for acceptance of risk
- the setting of formal claims acceptance limits and the regular review and updating of claims experience data
- the reduction in the concentration of insurance risk through diversification
- the Company enters into reinsurance and ceding arrangements to preserve capital and manage earnings volatility from large individual or catastrophic claims
- the maintenance of appropriate actuarial reserves including reserves to cover claims incurred but not yet reported
- the identification and consistent monitoring against budget projections derived from the actuarial projections models of external variables which impact claims cash flow such as mortality and morbidity experience, claims frequency and persistency; and
- managing of risk exposures using various analyses and valuation techniques, including stochastic modelling, to calculate the capital required under adverse risk scenarios

In addition, the Board receives Financial Condition Reports from the Appointed Actuary who also provides advice in relation to premium and reinsurance arrangements in accordance with APRA Prudential Standards.

Concentration of insurance risk is mitigated through diversification over classes of insurance business, industry segments, the use of reinsurer coverage and ensuring there is an appropriate mixture of individual and group insurance business split between mortality, morbidity and annuity benefit payments.

Exposure to risk of large claims for individual lives is managed through the use of surplus reinsurance arrangements whereby the Company's maximum exposure to any individual life is capped. Concentrations of risk by product type are managed through monitoring of the Company's in-force life insurance business and the mix of new business written each year.

A product pricing and re-rating process ensures that any cross subsidies between insurance rates for groups of policyowners of different sex and age are minimised such that profitability is not materially impacted by changes to the age and sex profile of the in-force business whilst complying with all regulatory obligations.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

#### 4.5.1. Insurance Risk management (continued)

#### (b) Terms and conditions of insurance business

The nature and terms of the insurance contracts written is such that certain external variables can be identified on which related cash flows for claim payments depend.

The table provides an overview of the key variables upon which the timing and uncertainty of future cash flows of the various life insurance and investment contracts issued by the Company depend.

Type of contract	Details of contract workings	Nature of compensation for claims	Key variables affecting the timing and uncertainty of future cash flows
Long-term non- participating insurance contracts with fixed and guaranteed terms (Term Life and Disability)	Guaranteed benefits paid on death, ill health or maturity which are fixed and are not at the discretion of the issuer.	Benefits, defined by the insurance contract, are not directly affected by the performance of underlying assets or the performance of the contracts as a whole.	Mortality, morbidity, lapses, expenses and market earning rates on the assets backing the liabilities.
Conventional life insurance contracts with discretionary participating benefits (Endowment and Whole of Life)	These policies combine life insurance and savings. The policyowner pays a regular premium and receives the specified sum assured plus any accruing bonuses on death or maturity. The sum insured is specified at inception and guaranteed. Reversionary bonuses are added annually, which once added (vested) are guaranteed. A further terminal bonus may be added on surrender, death or maturity.	Operating profit arising from these contracts is allocated 80:20 between the policyowners and shareholders in accordance with the <i>Life Act</i> . The amount allocated to policyowners is held as an unvested policy liability until it is distributed to specific policyowners as bonuses.	Mortality, surrenders, expenses and market earning rates on the assets backing the liabilities.
Investment account contracts with discretionary participating features	The gross value of premiums received is invested in the investment account with fees and premiums for any associated insurance cover being deducted from the account balance. Interest is credited regularly.	The payment of the account balance is guaranteed. Operating profit arising from these contracts is allocated between the policyowners and shareholders in accordance with the <i>Life Act</i> . The amount allocated to policyowners is held as an unvested policy liability until it is distributed to specific policyowners as interest credits.	Surrenders, expenses and market earning rates on the assets backing the liabilities.
Unit Linked Investment Contracts	The gross value of premiums received is invested in units and the policyowner investment account is the value of the units. Investment management fees are deducted from policyowners annually based on the average value of funds under management.	The investment return is equal to the earnings on assets backing the investment contracts less any applicable management fees.	Market earning rates on assets backing investment contracts, expenses, surrenders and withdrawals.
Lifetime Annuity	In exchange for an initial single premium, these policies provide a guaranteed regular income for the life of the insured.	The amount of guaranteed regular income is set at inception of the policy, including any indexation.	Longevity, expenses and market earning rates on assets backing liabilities.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

#### 4.5.2 Credit risk

The company is exposed to and manages the following key sources of credit risk.

Key sources of credit risk	How are these managed
Investments in financial instruments	Financial instruments are only dealt with on recognised exchanges and via over the counter contracts. The counterparties to over the counter contracts are limited to companies with primarily investment grade credit ratings from a recognised credit rating agency and are normally banks operating in Australia. Credit management (credit rating and credit limit controls) policies are in place to limit exposure to any one counterparty as a proportion of the investment portfolio.
Reinsurance recoveries	Credit risk with respect to reinsurance programs is minimised by placement of cover with a number of reinsurers with strong credit ratings.

The carrying amount of the relevant asset classes in the statement of financial position represents the maximum amount of credit exposures, except for derivatives. The fair value of derivatives recognised in the statement of financial position represents the current risk exposure, but not the maximum risk exposure. The notional value and fair value of derivatives are illustrated in note 5.

The following table provides information regarding credit risk exposure of the Company's financial assets, classified according to Standard & Poor's counterparty credit ratings. AAA is the highest possible rating. Rated assets falling outside the range of AAA to BBB are classified as non-investment grade.

2013         AAA         AA         Sm		Credit Rating				_			
Cash and cash equivalents Interest bearing financial assets at fair value through profit or loss         1,142.1         812.2         391.7         29.7         -         20.8         472.7         2,869.2           Loans, advances and other receivables Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance         1,142.1         812.2         391.7         29.7         -         20.8         472.7         2,869.2           Derivative financial instruments         -         -         -         -         187.3         -         187.3           2012         -         -         -         -         -         -         436.7           Cash and cash equivalents Interest bearing financial assets at fair value through profit or loss Loans, advances and other receivables Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance         -         147.1         85.6         8.8         -         -         424.5         666.0           1,249.8         858.2         310.2         48.6         -         20.9         460.0         2,947.7           Loans, advances and other receivables Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance         -         -         -         -         191.0         -         191.0           Derivative financial instruments         -         5.3         -         -         -         -						investment grade	Rated	Business Not Rated <sup>(1)</sup>	
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	reinsurance	-	431.3	-	-	-	-	-	431.3
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		1,249.8	1,441.9	395.8	57.4	-	211.9	884.5	4,241.3

#### Notes

(1) For investment-linked business, the liability to policyowners is linked to the performance and value of the assets that back those liabilities. The shareholder has no direct exposure to any credit risk in those assets.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

#### 4.5.2. Credit risk (continued)

The following table provides information regarding the carrying value of financial assets that have been impaired and the ageing of those that are past due but not impaired at the balance date. An amount is considered to be past due when a contractual payment falls overdue by one or more days. When an amount is classified as past due, the entire balance is disclosed in the past due analysis. For investment-linked business, the liability to policyowners is linked to the performance and value of the assets that back those liabilities. The shareholder has no direct exposure to any credit risk in those assets and the table below does not include any financial assets backing investment-linked business.

C C		Pas	st due but				
	Neither past due nor impaired \$m	0-3 mths \$m	3-6 mths \$m	6-12 mths \$m	>12 mths \$m	Impaired \$m	Total \$m
2013							
Premiums outstanding	-	21.7	-	-	-	-	21.7
Investment revenue accrued	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	6.2
Reinsurance recoveries receivable	44.2	26.7	2.0	0.7	2.5	-	76.1
Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance	436.7	-	-	-	-	-	436.7
Other	64.2	-	-	-	-	-	64.2
	551.3	48.4	2.0	0.7	2.5	-	604.9
2012							
Premiums outstanding	-	13.3	-	-	-	-	13.3
Investment revenue accrued	38.5	-	-	-	-	-	38.5
Reinsurance recoveries receivable	53.9	8.2	0.5	1.3	2.2	-	66.1
Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance	431.3	-	-	-	-	-	431.3
Other	53.8	-	-	-	-	-	53.8
	577.5	21.5	0.5	1.3	2.2	-	603.0

The Company does not expect any counterparties to fail to meet their obligations given their credit ratings and therefore does not require collateral or other security to support credit risk exposures.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

#### 4.5.3. Liquidity risk

To ensure payments are made when they fall due, the Company has the following key facilities and arrangements in place to mitigate liquidity risks:

- investment portfolio mandates provide sufficient cash deposits to meet day-to-day obligations
- regularity of premiums received provides substantial liquidity to meet claim payments and associated expenses as they arise; and
- flexibility in investment strategies implemented for investment management to provide sufficient liquidity to meet claim payments as they fall due, based on actuarial assessments.

The following table summarises the maturity profile of the Company's financial liabilities based on the remaining undiscounted contractual obligations. It also includes the maturity profile for life insurance and life investment contract policy liabilities based on the discounted estimated timing of net cash outflows.

	Carrying amount \$m	1 year or less \$m	1 to 5 years \$m	Over 5 years \$m	No term \$m	Investment Linked <sup>(1)</sup> \$m	Total \$m
2013							
Amounts due to reinsurers	15.3	15.3	-	-	-	-	15.3
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	42.2	42.2	-	-	-	-	42.2
Investment settlements	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	3.8
Interest rate swap and futures - net settled	11.8	7.8	1.2	2.8	-	-	11.8
Deposits and short term borrowings	30.9	30.9	-	-	-	-	30.9
Policy claims in process of settlement	126.0	126.0	-	-	-	-	126.0
Premium in advance	9.6	9.6	-	-	-	-	9.6
Insurance contract policy liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>	1,489.9	144.1	644.4	701.4	-	-	1,489.9
Investment contract policy liabilities	3,190.8	2.1	6.6	10.9	-	3,171.2	3,190.8
Unvested policy owner benefits	363.3	-	-	-	363.3	-	363.3
	5,283.6	381.8	652.2	715.1	363.3	3,171.2	5,283.6
2012							
Amounts due to reinsurers	39.4	39.4	-	-	-	-	39.4
Trade creditors and accrued expenses	150.9	150.9	-	-	-	-	150.9
Investment settlements	10.2	7.1	-	2.3	-	0.8	10.2
Deposits and short term borrowings	12.0	12.0	-	-	-	-	12.0
Policy claims in process of settlement	118.5	118.5	-	-	-	-	118.5
Premium in advance	8.2	8.2	-	-	-	-	8.2
Insurance contract policy liabilities <sup>(2)</sup>	1,398.2	135.2	604.7	658.3	-	-	1,398.2
Investment contract policy liabilities	3,218.7	2.1	6.7	11.0	-	3,198.9	3,218.7
Unvested policy owner benefits	360.7	-	-	-	360.7	-	360.7
	5,316.8	473.4	611.4	671.6	360.7	3,199.7	5,316.8

#### Notes

(1) For investment-linked business the liability to policyowners is linked to the performance and value of the assets that back those liabilities. The shareholder has no direct exposure to any risk in those assets. Therefore the tables in this section show the policyowner liability separately without any maturity profile analysis.

(2) This table shows the estimated timing of future net cash outflows resulting from insurance contract liabilities. This includes estimated future surrenders, death/disability claims and maturity benefits, offset by expected future premiums or contributions and reinsurance recoveries. All values are discounted to the current date using the assumed future investment earning rate for each product.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

#### 4.5.4. Market risk

Categories of market risk	Definition
Foreign exchange (FX) risk	The risk of an asset or liability's value changing unfavourably due to changes in currency exchange rates.
Interest rate risk	The risk of loss of current and future earnings and unfavourable movements in the value of interest bearing assets and liabilities from changes in interest rates.
Equity risk	The risk of loss in current and future earnings and unfavourable movements in the value of investment in equity instruments from adverse movements in equity prices.
Credit spread risk	Credit spread is the difference in yield due to difference in credit quality. This is the risk of loss in current and future earnings and unfavourable movements in the value of investments from changes in the credit spread as determined by capital market sentiment or factors affecting all issuers in the market and not necessarily due to factors specific to an individual issuer.

Market risk in life insurance business arises from mismatches between asset returns and guaranteed liability returns, adverse movements in market prices affecting fee income on investment-linked policies and from returns obtained from the investment of shareholder's capital held in the Company.

Management of market risk is most critical for products which involve the investment of significant amounts of money to meet future liabilities and where the returns on those assets either accrue to the shareholder or are not necessarily able to be passed on to policyowners in a timely manner. This includes, for example, assets backing disability income reserves for open claims and participating business. For some non-participating insurance products, such as unit-linked products, market risks are passed on to the policyowner, although as noted, the shareholder's fee revenue may be adversely affected by market falls.

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

#### 4.5.4. Market risk (continued)

#### (a) Foreign exchange risk

The statutory funds of the Company invest in overseas assets. In the investment-linked funds any investment returns, whether positive or negative, are passed on to the policyowners. Various guarantees are provided by the non-investment-linked statutory funds, principally in relation to capital and declared interest. The relevant statutory funds maintain reserves in accordance with APRA Prudential Standards to meet the risk associated with diminution of value associated with foreign exchange risk.

The Company invests a portion of investment assets in global equities with foreign currency exposure managed by entering into forward foreign exchange and futures contracts. The Company also invests in several Group related Trusts who enter into forward foreign exchange and future contracts to aim to provide capital appreciation.

The Company's exposure to foreign exchange risk at balance date is shown in the following sensitivity analysis. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant. The movements in foreign exchange rate used in the sensitivity analysis for 2013 reflect the assessment of the reasonable possible changes in foreign exchange rates over the next twelve months given renewed observations and experience in the investment markets during the financial year.

	2013				2012				
			Profit				Profit		
		Movement	(loss)			Movement	(loss)		
	Jun-13	in variable	after tax <sup>(1)</sup>	Equity	Jun-12	in variable	after tax <sup>(1)</sup>	Equity	
	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	
Euro	37.3	+15	4.5	-	39.0	+15	4.0	-	
		-15	(3.5)	-		-15	(5.0)	-	
GBP	20.8	+15	2.4	-	22.0	+15	2.0	-	
		-15	(2.0)	-		-15	(3.0)	-	
JPY	19.4	+15	2.5	-	25.0	+15	2.0	-	
		-15	(1.7)	-		-15	(3.0)	-	
USD	152.6	+10	14.0	-	141.0	+15	13.0	-	
		-10	(8.0)	-		-15	(17.0)	-	
Other	18.4	+15	2.2	-					
		-15	(1.8)	-					

#### Notes

(1) After tax impact on profit/(loss) using corporate tax rate of 30%. Actual after tax impact for life insurance business may differ.

# 4. Risk management and financial instruments (continued)

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

# 4.5.4. Market risk (continued)

#### (b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk exposure arises mainly from investment in interest-bearing securities. Interest rate risk arises in respect of financial assets held in the shareholder's funds and the life statutory funds over liabilities. This is combined with an economic mismatch between the timing of payments to life insurance and life investment contract holders and the duration of the assets held in the statutory funds to back these liabilities. Where the liability to the investment contract holder is directly linked to the value of assets held to back that liability there is no residual interest rate exposure to the shareholder. Accordingly, investment-linked business is excluded from the analysis below.

The sensitivity of profit or loss after tax to movements in interest rates in relation to interest-bearing financial assets held at the balance date is shown in the table below. It is assumed that all residual exposures for the shareholder after tax are included in the sensitivity analysis, that the percentage point change occurs at the balance date and there are concurrent movements in interest rates and parallel shifts in the yield curves. The movements in interest rate used in the sensitivity analysis for 2013 has been revised to reflect updated assessment of the reasonable possible changes in interest rate over the next twelve months given renewed observations and experience in the investment markets during the financial year. There is no impact on equity reserves.

	2013					<b>20</b> 1	2	
			Profit				Profit	
	Exposure	Movement	(loss)		Exposure	Movement	(loss)	
	at Jun-13	in variable		Equity		in variable		Equity
	\$m	%	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$m	\$m
Interest bearing investment assets (including derivative financial	2,485.9	+1.3	(58.7)	-	2,497.3	+1.5	(51.3)	-
instruments) <sup>(2)</sup>		-0.5	25.8	-		-1.0	34.2	
Loans and advances	19.1	+1.5	0.2	-	19.4	+1.5	0.2	
		-1.0	(0.1)	-		-1.0	(0.1)	-

#### Notes

- (1) After tax impact on profit/(loss) using corporate tax rate of 30%. Actual after tax impact for life insurance business may differ.
- (2) Excludes interest-bearing investment securities held for investment-linked business as the Company has no direct interest rate risk exposure from these investment securities.

# 4. Risk management and financial instruments (continued)

# 4.5. Financial services risk management (continued)

# 4.5.4. Market risk (continued)

# (c) Equity risk

The Company has exposure to equity risk from equity investments in its investment portfolios. Equity risk is managed by incorporating a diverse holding of Australian and overseas equities (whether direct or through unitised vehicles) and through the controlled use of derivative financial instruments. The table below presents a sensitivity analysis showing the impact on profit or loss for listed equity price movements as at the balance date with all other variables remaining constant. The price risk in relation to unlisted securities is immaterial in terms of the possible impact on profit or loss and has not been included in the sensitivity analysis. There is no impact on equity reserves.

		20	013			20	)12	
	Jun-13 \$m	Movement in variable %	Profit (loss) after tax <sup>(1)</sup> \$m	Equity \$m	Jun-12 \$m	Movement in variable %	Profit (loss) after tax <sup>(1)</sup> \$m	Equity \$m
Australian equities	748.1	+15	78.5	-	670.1	+20	93.8	-
		-15	(78.5)	-		-20	(93.8)	-
International equities	255.8	+15	26.9	-	213.1	+20	29.8	-
		-15	(26.9)	-		-20	(29.8)	-

#### Notes

(1) After tax impact on profit/(loss) using corporate tax rate of 30%. Actual after tax impact for life insurance business may differ.

## (d) Credit spread risk

The Company is exposed to credit spread risk through its investments in interest-bearing securities. This risk is mitigated by incorporating a diversified investment portfolio, establishing maximum exposure limits for counterparties and minimum limits on credit ratings. The table below presents a sensitivity analysis on how credit spread movements could affect profit or loss for its exposure in investment holdings as at the balance date. There is no impact on equity reserves. The movements in credit spread used in the sensitivity analysis for 2013 have been revised to reflect an updated assessment of the reasonable possible changes in credit spread over the next 12 months given renewed observations and experience in the investment markets during the financial year.

	2013			2012		
	Exposure at Jun-13 \$m	Change in credit spread %	Profit (loss) after tax \$m	Exposure at Jun-12 \$m	Change in credit spread %	Profit (loss) after tax \$m
Credit exposure (excluding semi-						
government)	1,254.5	0.8	(17.3)	1,211.0	+1.0	(17.0)
		-0.5	11.9		-0.8	13.0
Credit exposure (excluding government)	250.2	0.5	(9.8)	340.0	+0.4	(8.0)
		-0.3	6.3		-0.4	8.0

# 4. Risk management and financial instruments (continued)

# 4.6. Fair value hierarchy

Financial assets and liabilities that are recognised and measured at fair value are categorised by a hierarchy which identifies the most significant input used in the valuation methodology.

- Level 1 derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical financial instruments
- Level 2 derived from other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the financial instruments, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3 fair value measurement is not based on observable market data.

30 June 2013	Level 1 \$m	Level 2 \$m	Level 3 \$m	Total \$m
Financial assets designated at fair				
value through profit or loss	2,307.9	4,199.5	0.2	6,507.6
Derivative financial assets	-	0.3	-	0.3
	2,307.9	4,199.8	0.2	6,507.9
Life investment contract liabilities	-	(3,190.8)	-	(3,190.8)
Derivative financial liabilities	-	(11.1)	(0.7)	(11.8)
	2,307.9	997.9	(0.5)	3,305.3

20 km = 2012	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
30 June 2012	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Financial assets designated at fair				
value through profit or loss	2,043.1	4,136.3	3.6	6,182.9
Derivative financial assets	-	5.3	-	5.3
	2,043.1	4,141.6	3.6	6,188.3
Life investment contract liabilities	-	(3,218.7)	-	(3,218.7)
	2,043.1	922.9	3.6	2,969.6

There have been no transfers in either direction (level 1 to level 2 and vice versa) during the year ended 30 June 2013 (2012: nil).

The Company's exposure to Level 3 financial instruments are restricted to an insignificant component of the portfolios to which they belong, such that any change in the assumptions used to value the instruments to a reasonably possible alternative do not have a material effect on the portfolio balance or the Company's results.

The movements in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy during the financial year are as follows:

Financial assets	Investment Securities 2013 \$m	
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	3.6	3.0
Total gains or losses included in profit or loss for:		
Life insurance investment (loss) revenue	0.6	(0.4)
Part 9 Transfer	-	2.5
Transfers out of level 3	-	0.2
Purchases	-	1.9
Sales	(4.0)	(3.6)
Balance at the end of the financial year	0.2	3.6

Financial liabilities	Investment Securities 2013 \$m	
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	-	-
Total gains or losses included in profit or loss for:		
Life insurance investment (loss) revenue	-	-
Part 9 Transfer	-	-
Transfers out of level 3	-	-
Purchases	(0.7)	-
Sales	_	-
Balance at the end of the financial year	(0.7)	-

# 5. Derivative financial instruments

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# 6. Premium revenue

	2013	2012
	\$m	\$m
Direct premiums	1,053.8	1,101.9
Direct consideration for deferred annuities:		
Policy conversions	0.5	60.3
Total premium received or receivable	1,054.3	1,162.2
Premiums recognised as a deposit or change in policy		
liabilities (note 19(b),(c))	(373.6)	(771.0)
Total premium revenue	680.7	391.2

# 7. Investment revenue

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Interest, dividend and similar revenue sourced from:		
Equity securities	156.0	199.6
Debt securities	130.5	174.4
Property	13.6	13.4
Other	-	-
	300.1	387.4
Investment gains/(losses) sourced from:		
Equity securities	512.5	(178.1)
Debt securities	(16.3)	10.9
Property	19.6	0.7
Other	(13.1)	3.8
	502.7	(162.7)
Total investment revenue	802.8	224.7

# 8. Revenue from operating activities

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Revenue		
Premium revenue (note 6)	680.7	391.2
Investment revenue including realised and unrealised gains and		
losses:		
Equity	668.5	21.5
Debt	114.2	185.3
Property	33.2	14.1
Other net investment revenue including realised and unrealised gains		
and (losses)	(13.1)	3.8
Total investment revenue (note 7)	802.8	224.7
Other revenue - Fees	8.2	1.4
Reinsurance recoveries	174.7	103.3
Total revenue	1,666.4	720.6

# 9. Claim expense

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Death and disability claims	(434.4)	(265.2)
Maturities	(3.3)	(10.4)
Annuities	(37.6)	(47.9)
Surrenders and terminations	(900.4)	(884.0)
Policy conversions	(0.5)	(60.3)
	(1,376.2)	(1,267.8)
Claims recognised as a change in gross policy		
liabilities (note 19(b),(c))	936.9	950.0
Total claims expense	(439.3)	(317.8)
Interim and terminal bonuses paid, included in total		
claims paid or payable	(4.1)	(2.2)

# 10. Operating expenses

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Policy acquisition expenses:		
Commission	(70.1)	(36.9)
Other	(117.0)	(70.1)
Policy maintenance expenses:		
Commission	(62.0)	(32.2)
Other	(76.9)	(45.4)
Investment management expenses	(10.5)	(8.6)
Total administration expenses - life insurance activities	(336.5)	(193.2)
Amortisation of non-life deferred acquisition costs	(2.3)	(2.4)
Total operating expenses	(338.8)	(195.6)

# 11. Operating results

	2013	2012
	\$m	\$m
Profit from operating activities before income tax expense has been		
arrived at after charging the following items:		
Employee expenses	(27.1)	(13.3)
Total employee expenses	(27.1)	(13.3)
Occupancy costs		
Office rental	(2.4)	(0.7)
Other	-	0.1
Total occupancy costs	(2.4)	(0.6)
Other expenses		
Communications	(5.4)	(3.3)
Financial	(7.7)	(4.3)
Marketing	(0.2)	(0.3)
Client service charges	(1.8)	(1.9)
Other	(4.1)	(2.7)
Total other	(19.2)	(12.5)

All employees of the Company are employed by a related entity and these associated costs along with other related expenses are recharged to the Company through intra group expenses.

# 12. Taxation

#### (a) Income tax expense

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Recognised in the profit or loss		<u>.</u>
Current tax expense		
Current year	19.8	57.1
Adjustments for prior years	(0.1)	(8.6)
	19.7	48.5
Deferred tax expense		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	43.2	(8.9)
Total income tax expense	62.9	39.6
Numerical reconciliation between income tax expense and pre-tax net profit		
Profit before tax	103.5	176.5
Income tax using the domestic corporation rate of 30%	31.1	52.9
Increase/(Decrease) in income tax expense due to:		
Other	33.8	(3.8)
	64.9	49.1
Over/(under) provision in prior years	(2.0)	(9.5)
Income tax expense on pre-tax net profit	62.9	39.6

Income tax expense includes an amount of \$63.1 million (2012: \$39.4 million) attributable to the life insurance company statutory funds. The income tax expense is partly determined on a product basis and partly determined on a profit basis. The income tax expense has been determined after aggregating various classes of business, each with different tax rates. The rates of taxation applicable to the taxable income of significant classes of business are as follows:

Class of business	2013 %	2012 %
Complying superannuation business <sup>(1)</sup>	15	15
Ordinary class of business	30	30
Shareholder funds	30	30
Annuity and pension business <sup>(2)</sup>	Exempt	Exempt

#### Notes

(1) Includes Virtual Pooled Superannuation Trust (VPST)

(2) Segregated Exempt Assets (SEA)

# 12. Taxation (continued)

## (a) Income tax expense (continued)

#### Basis of income tax apportionment

A notional income tax expense is calculated for each product as if the product was invested within a stand-alone statutory fund. The difference between this and the actual tax expense is apportioned to products having regard to their contribution to the difference.

# (b) Current tax liabilities

In accordance with the tax consolidation legislation, Suncorp Group Limited as the head entity of the Australian tax-consolidated group has assumed the current tax liability initially recognised by the members of the tax-consolidated group.

#### (c) Deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following:

	Ass	sets.	Liabi	lities	Ne	et
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Company						
Intangible assets	-	-	-	(0.7)	-	(0.7)
Other investments	-	21.2	(23.6)	-	(23.6)	21.2
Provisions	0.4	0.5	-	-	0.4	0.5
Other	1.7	0.7	-	-	1.7	0.7
Tax assets/(liabilities)	2.1	22.4	(23.6)	(0.7)	(21.5)	21.7
Set off of tax	(2.1)	(0.7)	2.1	0.7	-	-
Tax assets/(liabilities)	-	21.7	(21.5)	-	(21.5)	21.7

# Movements in Deferred Tax Assets and

(Liabilities)	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Balance at the beginning of the financial year	21.7	9.5
(Charged)/credited to profit or loss	(43.2)	8.9
Transfer in due to Part 9	-	3.3
Balance at the end of the financial year	(21.5)	21.7

# 13. Cash and cash equivalents

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Cash at bank	118.1	72.3
Cash held indirectly through unit trusts	190.5	254.1
Other money market placements	21.2	339.6
	329.8	666.0

# 14. Other financial assets

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Equity security investments		
Unit trusts	3,399.0	3,028.1
Total equities	3,399.0	3,028.1
Debt security investments		
Interest bearing securities		
Fixed interest	803.8	906.0
Loans and advances:		
Loans on policies	4.1	4.8
Non-forfeiture loans	15.0	14.6
Unit trusts	2,065.4	2,047.0
Total debt	2,888.3	2,972.4
Property investments		
Unit trusts	220.3	181.1
Total property	220.3	181.1
Derivative assets	0.3	5.3
Derivative assets	0.5	0.0
Total financial assets	6,507.9	6,186.9
Expected to be realised within 12 months <sup>(1)</sup>	6,507.9	6,186.9
Expected to be realised in more than 12 months	-	-
	6,507.9	6,186.9

### Notes

 Reflects assets that are liquid and can be realised within a 3 day period if required to service cash flow obligations and are therefore disclosed as expected to be realised within 12 months.

# 15. Receivables

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Owing from related parties		
Other	30.3	19.2
Reinsurance recoveries receivable	76.1	66.1
Investment income accrued	6.2	38.5
Investment receivable	23.2	26.3
Other debtors	10.7	9.6
	146.5	159.7
Expected to be realised within 12 months	144.0	157.5
Expected to be realised in more than 12 months	2.5	2.2
	146.5	159.7

# 16. Deferred acquisition costs

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Deferred acquisition costs at beginning of financial year	2.3	3.7
Acquisition costs deferred	-	-
Amortisation charged to statement of comprehensive income	(2.3)	(1.4)
Deferred acquisition costs at end of financial year	-	2.3
Expected to be realised within 12 months	-	2.3
Expected to be realised in more than 12 months	-	-
	-	2.3

# 17. Payables

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Policy claims in process of settlement	126.0	118.5
Reinsurance premium payable	15.3	39.4
Sundry creditors and accrued expenses	32.1	73.0
Deferred service fees	-	0.2
Owing to related parties		
Tax related	0.4	75.0
Other payables	13.5	12.9
	187.3	319.0
Expected to be settled within 12 months	187.3	319.0
Expected to be settled in more than 12 months	-	-
	187.3	319.0

# 18. Deposits and short term borrowings

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Unsecured		
Ultimate parent entity	-	1.0
Controlled entities of the ultimate parent entity	19.8	6.7
Controlled entities of the parent entity	11.1	4.3
	30.9	12.0
Expected to be settled within 12 months	30.9	12.0
Expected to be settled in more than 12 months	-	
	30.9	12.0

# 19. Policy liabilities

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
(a) Policy liabilities		
Gross policy liabilities	5,117.4	5,048.2
Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance	(436.7)	(431.3)
Net policy liabilities	4,680.7	4,616.9
Expected to be realised within 12 months	688.6	637.2
Expected to be realised in more than 12 months	4,428.8	4,411.0
	5,117.4	5,048.2
(b) Life insurance contract policy liabilities		
Gross policy liabilities at the beginning of the year	1,829.5	1,857.7
Part 9 transfer of life insurance business (note 33(c))	-	59.2
Insurance premiums recognised as a change in gross policy liabilities (note 6)	106.4	503.8
Claims expense recognised as a change in gross policy liabilities (note 9)	(177.7)	(506.2)
Change in life insurance contract policy liabilities reflected in the statement of		<i>(</i> )
comprehensive income	168.4	(85.0)
Change in gross policy liabilities	97.1	(28.2)
Gross policy liabilities at the end of the year	1,926.6	1,829.5
(c) Life investment contract policy liabilities		
Gross policy liabilities at the beginning of the year	3,218.7	1,498.3
Part 9 transfer of life investment business (note 33(c))		1,812.9
Life investment contract contributions recognised in policy liabilities (note 6)	267.2	267.2
Life investment contract withdrawals recognised in policy liabilities (note 9)	(759.2)	(443.8)
Increase in life investment contract policy liabilities reflected in the statement of	· · ·	· · · ·
comprehensive income	464.1	84.1
Change in gross policy liabilities	(27.9)	1,720.4
Gross policy liabilities at the end of the year	3,190.8	3,218.7
(d) Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance	404.0	70.0
Gross policy liabilities ceded at the beginning of the year	431.3	78.3
Part 9 transfer of life insurance business (note 33(c))	-	309.2
Change in gross policy liabilities ceded Gross policy liabilities ceded at the end of the year	5.4 436.7	43.8 431.3
Gloss policy habilities ceded at the end of the year	430.7	431.3
Expected to be realised within 12 months	58.5	77.1
Expected to be realised in more than 12 months	378.2	354.2
	436.7	431.3
(e) Unvested policyowner benefits liability		
Unvested policyowner benefits at the beginning of the year	360.7	365.5
Part 9 transfer of life insurance business (note 33(c))	-	(0.1)
Change in unvested policyowner benefits	2.6	(4.7)
Unvested policyowner benefits at the end of the year	363.3	360.7

## 19. Policy liabilities (continued)

	Current Basis <sup>(5)</sup>	Previous Basis <sup>(4)</sup>	
	2013 \$m	2013 \$m	2012 <sup>(6)</sup> \$m
(f) Components of net policy liabilities - insurance contracts Best estimate liability			
Value of future policy benefits <sup>(1)</sup>	4,467.7	4,891.6	4,733.6
Value of future expenses	1,785.1	2,081.6	2,147.8
Value of unrecouped acquisition expenses	(1,191.4)	(1,191.4)	(1,144.7)
Balance of future premiums	(4,717.6)	(5,691.8)	(5,676.0)
Total best estimate liability	343.8	90.0	60.7
Value of future profits			
Policyowner bonuses <sup>(2)</sup>	524.0	390.3	366.2
Shareholder profit margins	541.0	931.1	889.4
Total value of future profits	1,065.0	1,321.4	1,255.6
Total value of declared bonuses <sup>(3)</sup>	81.4	81.3	81.9
Total net policy liabilities	1,490.2	1,492.7	1,398.2
Life insurance reinsurance ceded Gross insurance contract liabilities	436.7 1,926.9	436.7	431.3 1,829.5

#### Notes

- (1) Future policy benefits include bonuses credited to policyowners in prior periods but exclude current period bonuses (as set out in the statement of comprehensive income) and future bonuses (as set out in (2)). Where business is valued by other than projection techniques, future policy benefits includes the account balance.
- (2) Future bonuses exclude current period bonuses.
- (3) Current year declared bonuses valued in accordance with the APRA Prudential Standard LPS 340 Valuation of Policy Liabilities issued under Section 230A(1) of the *Life Act*.
- (4) Using the actuarial methods and assumptions relevant at the previous reporting date, but on current in force business.
- (5) Using the actuarial methods and assumptions relevant at the current reporting date on current in-force business.
- (6) Prior year actuarial methods and assumptions applied on the prior year current basis.

#### **Capital guarantees**

Included in life insurance contract liabilities are amounts in respect of contracts with discretionary participation features. The amount of policy liabilities that relates to the guaranteed element of these contracts is \$1,295.9 million (2012: \$1,383.2 million).

#### Amounts expected to be recovered or settled no more than 12 months after the reporting date

For the majority of the investment contract and life insurance contract liabilities, there is no fixed settlement date. Settlement amounts are based on the Company's assumptions as to likely withdrawal patterns in the various product groups.

## 20. Share capital

## (a) Share capital

	Ordinary shares		
	2013 \$m	2012 \$m	
On issue at 1 July	556.7	38.9	
Capital Injection	115.0	71.5	
Capital Redemption	(8.0)	(5.0)	
Part 9 Equity Transfer	-	451.3	
On issue at 30 June	663.7	556.7	

Ordinary shares on issue at 30 June total 129,283,248 (2012: 118,583,248), each fully paid.

Holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at the shareholders' meeting.

In the event of winding up of the Company, ordinary shareholders rank after all other shareholders and creditors and are fully entitled to any proceeds of liquidation.

	No. of shares		
	2013	2012	
	m	m	
Balance brought forward	118.6	38.9	
Capital Injection	11.5	80.2	
Capital Redemption	(0.8)	(0.5)	
Balance at the end of the year	129.3	118.6	

Under section 23(1) of the *Life Act*, the Company is required at all times to have an adjusted paid up share capital of at least \$10.0 million or higher amount as specified by the regulations.

#### (b) Capital management

The Company is subject to regulatory capital requirements which prescribe the minimum capital to be held. The minimum is determined based on an assessment of the level of insurance risk, investment risk (including asset and liability mismatch risk, credit risk, and concentration risk) and operational risk. The Company holds a target surplus of capital in excess of the prescribed minimum. Where capital falls below this target surplus, the Company undertakes one or more actions in accordance with its target surplus policy to improve the capital position. In addition to the tests required by regulatory standards, sensitivity and scenario tests are performed at least annually to ascertain the ability of the statutory funds to withstand various adverse scenarios.

The Company has at all times during the current and prior financial year complied with these capital requirements.

Other than the abovementioned requirement imposed, being a life insurance business operating in Australia, the Company is not subject to any other externally imposed capital requirements.

# 21. Dividends

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Ordinary shares		
Final dividend 2012 \$1.518 (2011: \$nil ) per fully paid share	(180.0)	-
Interim dividend 2013 \$nil (2012: \$0.170) per fully paid share	-	(20.0)
Interim dividend 2013 \$nil (2012: \$0.213) per fully paid share	-	(25.0)
	(180.0)	(45.0)

# Franking credits

The Company does not have any franking credits available to shareholders for subsequent financial years. On 1 July 2002, the Company adopted the tax consolidation legislation which requires a tax-consolidated group to keep a single franking account. Accordingly all franking credits are recognised in Suncorp Group Limited as the head entity of the tax-consolidated group.

# 22. Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities

	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
Profit for the year	40.6	136.9
Classified as investing activities		
Changes in net market value of investments realised and unrealised (note 7):		
Equity securities	(512.5)	178.1
Debt securities	16.3	(10.9)
Property securities	(19.6)	(0.7)
Other securities	13.1	(3.8)
Change in assets and liabilities		
Decrease/(increase) in:		
Insurance and other recoveries receivable	(10.0)	10.1
Premiums outstanding	(8.4)	2.4
Interest receivable	1.5	30.4
Equity receivables	24.6	22.0
Property income receivable	4.1	(2.9)
Investment income receivable	0.1	(14.7)
Deferred acquisition costs	2.3	1.4
Other debtors	0.6	1.4
Increase/(decrease) in:		
Net movement in tax balances	(31.4)	35.2
Premiums in advance	1.4	4.9
Claims outstanding	7.5	6.1
Reinsurance premiums paid	(24.1)	34.8
Policy liabilities (net)	63.8	(223.6)
Policyowner retained profits	2.6	(4.8)
Deferred service fee income	(0.2)	(0.1)
Other payables	0.6	(26.6)
Sundry creditors and accrued expenses	(40.9)	(0.2)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from operating activities	(468.0)	175.4

## 23. Auditors' remuneration

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Audit and review services		
Auditors of the Company		
KPMG Australia		
Audit of financial reports	327,630	408,800
Other regulatory services	116,000	71,550
	443,630	480,350

Fees for services rendered by the entity's auditor in relation to the statutory audit are paid by the ultimate parent entity and recharged to the Company via intra group expenses.

# 24. Contingent liabilities

#### Litigation

The Company has been advised of potential claims by third parties and the prospects of likely settlements are still being assessed. Disclosure of any further information about the matters would be prejudicial to the interests of the Company, notwithstanding that the directors do not expect the outcome of any such claims to have a material effect on the Company's financial position.

#### General

There are outstanding court proceedings, claims and possible claims against the Company, the aggregate amount of which cannot be readily quantified. Where considered appropriate, legal advice has been obtained. The Company does not consider that the outcome of any such claims known to exist at the date of this report, either individually or in aggregate, are likely to have a material effect on its operations or financial position. The directors are of the opinion that provisions are not required in respect of these matters, as it is not probable that a future sacrifice of economic benefits will be required or the amount is not capable of reliable measurement.

Details of contingent liabilities for which no provisions are included in these financial reports are as follows:

#### **Derivative instruments**

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into various types of investment contracts, including derivative positions that can give rise to contingent liabilities. It is not expected that any significant liability will arise from these types of transactions as any losses or gains are offset by corresponding gains or losses on the underlying exposures.

### Tax consolidation

The Company is a member of a tax-consolidated group, and is jointly and severally liable for the income tax obligations of that group in the event that the head entity of the group defaults in its payment obligations to the Australian Tax Office. The tax sharing agreements have effect to limit these joint and several liabilities to an amount relative to its contribution to group profit. The head entity has not been in default of its payment obligations and the directors are of the opinion that the probability of default is remote.

# 25. Summary of shareholder's interests

	Statutory Funds		Shareholder Fund		Tot	
	2013 \$m	2012 \$m	2013 \$m	2012 \$m	2013 \$m	2012 \$m
<b>Operating profit after income tax</b> Shareholder's retained profits at the beginning of the	41.0	137.2	(0.4)	(0.3)	40.6	136.9
financial year	1,219.6	290.7	(43.1)	2.2	1,176.5	292.9
Part 9 transfer of life insurance business	-	791.7	-	-	-	791.7
Transfers of profits between funds	(180.0)	-	180.0	-	-	-
Dividends paid (note 21)	-	-	(180.0)	(45.0)	(180.0)	(45.0)
Shareholder's retained profits at the end of the financial year	1,080.6	1,219.6	(43.5)	(43.1)	1,037.1	1,176.5
Share capital (note 20)	- 1,000.0	-	663.7	105.4	663.7	105.4
Part 9 transfer of life insurance business (note 20)	-	451.3	-	-	-	451.3
Capital transfers to statutory funds	609.6	51.4	(609.6)	(51.4)	-	-
Total shareholder's equity (note 31(d),(e))	1,690.2	1,722.3	10.6	10.9	1,700.8	1,733.2
Components of shareholder's interests in statutory funds:						
Shareholder's retained profits - participating	404.0	445.0				
business Shareholder's retained profits - non-	131.3	115.0				
participating business	949.3	1,104.6				
Shareholder's capital	609.6	502.7				
	1,690.2	1,722.3				

Shareholder's access to the retained profits and shareholder's capital in the statutory funds is restricted to the extent that these monies are required to meet Prescribed Minimum and Target Surplus requirements.

# 26. Reconciliation to *Life Act* operating profits and retained profits of statutory funds

### (a) Allocation of operating profit

The general principles adopted in the allocation of operating profit to participating policyowners and the shareholder, which are in accordance with the *Life Act* and the Company's Articles of Association, are as follows:

#### Participating business

All profits, including net investment returns on policyowners' retained profits and shareholder participating retained profits are allocated 80 percent to policyowners and 20 percent to the shareholder.

#### Non-participating business

All profits, including net investment returns on shareholder capital and shareholder non-participating retained profits, are allocated to the shareholder.

#### (b) Distribution of retained profits

The general principles adopted in the distribution of retained profits to participating policyowners and the shareholder in accordance with the requirements in Section 62 of the *Life Act* are as follows:

Shareholder's retained profits in a statutory fund may be transferred to the shareholder fund subject to the statutory fund's capital requirements being maintained and the shareholder's retained profits from participating business being at least 25 percent of policyowners' retained profits.

Distributions of profits to participating policyowners are made in the form relevant to the type of policy. Conventional business profits are distributed by way of reversionary and terminal bonuses and investment account business profits are distributed by way of crediting interest to policyowners.

Bonuses and interest credits for individual product lines are determined by the Company on the principle of the equitable treatment of participating policyowners.

#### (c) Details of operating profits

	Policyowners' interests		Shareholder's interests		Total St Fur	-
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Operating profit after income tax (Note 25)	-	-	41.0	137.2	41.0	137.2
Bonuses provided for or paid in the current period:						
Interim & terminal bonus on claims paid	4.1	2.2	-	-	4.1	2.2
Declared bonus on in force policies	81.4	81.9	-	-	81.4	81.9
Increase/(Decrease) in policyowner retained profits	2.6	(4.7)	-	-	2.6	(4.7)
Life Act operating profit after income tax	88.1	79.4	41.0	137.2	129.1	216.6
Sources of the operating profit:						
From non-investment linked business:						
Participating business	88.1	79.4	21.9	20.0	110.0	99.4
Non-participating business	-	-	13.2	108.6	13.2	108.6
From investment linked business:						
Non-participating business	-	-	5.9	8.6	5.9	8.6
	88.1	79.4	41.0	137.2	129.1	216.6

# 26. Reconciliation to *Life Act* operating profits and retained profits of statutory funds (continued)

# (d) Details of retained profits

Retained profits at the beginning of the financial year Liability for unvested policyowner benefits (note 19(e)) Life Act retained profits at the beginning of the financial year

Part 9 transfer of life insurance business

Life Act operating profit after income tax (note 28) Transfer (to)/from shareholder's fund from non-

participating business (note 25)

Provision for bonuses to participating policyowners Life Act retained profits at the end of the financial year

Policyowner retained profits at the end of the financial year (note 19(e))

#### Retained profits at the end of the financial year

Components of Life Act retained profits at the end of the financial year:

Policyowners' interests (note 19(e))

Shareholder's interests in participating business Shareholder's interests in non-participating business

-	owners' rests		Shareholder's interests		tatutory nds
2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
-	-	1,219.6	290.7	1,219.6	290.7
360.7	365.5	-	-	360.7	365.5
360.7	365.5	1,219.6	290.7	1,580.3	656.2
-	(0.1)	-	791.7	-	791.6
88.1	79.4	41.0	137.2	129.1	216.6
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-	-	(180.0)	-	(180.0)	-
(85.5)	(84.1)	-	-	(85.5)	(84.1)
363.3	360.7	1,080.6	1,219.6	1,443.9	1,580.3
(363.3)	(360.7)	-	-	(363.3)	(360.7)
-	-	1,080.6	1,219.6	1,080.6	1,219.6
363.3	360.7	-	-	363.3	360.7
-	-	116.3	115.0	116.3	115.0
-	-	964.3	1,104.6	964.3	1,104.6
363.3	360.7	1,080.6	1,219.6	1,443.9	1,580.3

# 27. Capital requirements of the Life Company

The Company is required to hold prudential reserves, over and above their life insurance contract and investment contract liabilities, as a buffer against adverse experience and poor investment returns. New prudential capital standards for Australian Life and General Insurance Companies (LAGIC) were introduced effective 1 January 2013. This LAGIC framework is intended to take account of the full range of risks to which a regulated institution is exposed and introduces the prescribed capital amount (PCA) requirement. The PCA is the minimum level of capital that the regulator deems must be held to meet policyholder obligations. The regulatory capital base and prescribed capital amounts at 30 June 2013 have been calculated based on the new standards. Capital disclosures prior to 1 January 2013 were based on the capital standards in place at the time and have not been restated to reflect the LAGIC requirements.

In addition to the regulatory capital requirements, the Company maintains a target surplus providing additional capital buffer against adverse events. The Company uses internal capital models to determine its target surplus, with the models reflecting the risks of the business, principally the risk of adverse asset movements relative to the liabilities and of worse than expected claims costs.

The excess of the Company's capital base over the prescribed capital amount under LAGIC as at 30 June 2013 was \$358.2 million.

Prior to 1 January 2013, Life companies were required to hold prudential reserves based on the greater of the requirements under solvency and capital adequacy standards. The purpose of the solvency requirement was to ensure, as far as practicable, that at any time the life company was able to meet all existing liabilities as they became due. The capital adequacy requirement was a separate requirement (usually greater), taking into account also viability as an ongoing concern. These were specified in the *Life Insurance Act 1995*, the previous *LPS 2.04 Solvency Standard* and *LPS 3.04 Capital Adequacy Standard*.

The Appointed Actuary has confirmed that the available assets of each life statutory fund have exceeded the previous capital adequacy and the solvency reserve required at all times in the prior year.

In the prior financial year, the solvency requirements, and the ratios in respect of those requirements, were as follows:

	Statutory Fund No 1		Statutor	y Fund No 2	Total Statutory Funds		
	2013 \$m	2012 \$m	2013 \$m	2012 \$m	2013 \$m	2012 \$m	
Solvency requirement	n/a	3,662.7	n/a	3,278.2	n/a	6,940.9	
Assets available for solvency reserve	n/a	750.4	n/a	63.1	n/a	813.5	
Solvency reserve	n/a	0.1	n/a	0.0	n/a	0.0	
Coverage of solvency reserve (times)	n/a	2.8	n/a	3.8	n/a	2.8	

# 27. Capital requirements of the Life Company (continued)

In the current financial year, under LAGIC requirements, the capital requirements and capital adequacy multiple are as follows:

	Statutory Fund No 1 2013 \$m	Statutory Fund No 2 2013 \$m	Total Statutory Funds 2013 \$m	Shareholder Fund 2013 \$m	Total 2013 \$m
Capital base					
Net assets as per Life Insurance Act	1,660.1	30.1	1,690.2	10.6	1,700.8
Total regulatory adjustments to net assets	(1,147.3)	-	(1,147.3)	-	(1,147.3)
Tier 2 Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 Capital	-	-	-	-	-
Total capital base (A)	512.8	30.1	542.9	10.6	553.5
Prescribed capital					
Insurance risk capital charge	42.7	-	42.7	-	42.7
Asset risk charge	80.8	-	80.8	-	80.8
Asset concentration risk charge	-	-	-	-	-
Operational risk charge	26.7	8.2	34.9	-	34.9
Less aggregation benefit	(24.9)	-	(24.9)	-	(24.9)
Combined stress scenario adjustment	61.8	-	61.8	-	61.8
Total Prescribed Capital Amount (PCA) (B)	187.1	8.2	195.3	-	195.3
Capital adequacy multiple (A/B)	2.7	3.7	2.8	381.4	2.8

Sensitivity tests are performed on a quarterly basis to ascertain the ability of the Company to withstand various adverse asset shock scenarios.

# 28. Statement of sources of operating profit

	Life Insurance Contracts 2013 \$m	Investment Linked Contracts 2013 \$m	Other Life Investment Contracts 2013 \$m	Total 2013 \$m	Total 2012 \$m
Life Act shareholder's profit in the statutory funds					
The shareholder's operating profit after income tax in the statutory funds is represented by: Investment earnings on shareholder's retained					
profits and capital	27.8	(0.2)	-	27.6	42.4
Emergence of shareholder's planned profits	75.5	-	-	75.5	55.0
Experience (loss)/profit	(72.3)	-	-	(72.3)	37.7
Reversal of capitalised loss/(losses capitalised)	4.2	-	-	4.2	(2.2)
Management services profit	-	6.1	-	6.1	4.3
Life Act shareholder's operating profit after					
income tax	35.1	5.9	-	41.0	137.2
Cumulative losses carried forward at the end of					
the financial year	19.6	-	_	19.6	32.5
				1010	02.0
Life Act policyowners' operating profit in the statutory funds The Life Act policyowners' operating profit after income tax in the statutory funds is represented by:					
Investment earnings on retained profits	32.4	-	-	32.4	10.7
Emergence of policyowner planned profits	43.4	-	-	43.4	72.0
Experience profit/(loss)	4.6	-	-	4.6	(3.3)
Loss reversal/(recognition)	7.7	-	-	7.7	-
Life Act policyowners' operating profit after					
income tax	88.1	-		88.1	79.4

# 29. Asset restrictions, managed assets and trustee activities

#### Restrictions on assets

Investments held in the life insurance statutory funds can only be used within the restrictions imposed under the *Life Act* and the constitution of the Company. The main restrictions are that the assets in a fund can only be used to meet the liabilities and expenses of that fund, to acquire investments to further the business of the fund, or as distributions. Profit distributions to shareholder and policyholders are restricted by the Life Act. Profits distribution from Participating assets can be made subject to the limit on the shareholders share of Participating profits, including historic Participating retained profits. Profits distribution from non-participating assets can be made subject to apital requirements, and where the distribution exceeds current year retained profits, application is made to APRA. In addition to the Life Act requirements, profits distribution will be subject to the Target Surplus Policy and Appointed Actuary advice.

## Trustee activities

During the financial year Suncorp Portfolio Services Limited (SPSL), a related party of the Company, acted as licensed trustee in relation to various superannuation policies issued by the Company. The activities of SPSL are managed separately from the operations of the Company.

# **30.** Segment information

The economic entity operates principally in the life insurance industry in Australia.

# 31. Statutory funds segment information

#### (a) Statutory funds information

Details of the separate statutory funds established to account for the different types of life insurance business written by the Company are as follows:

Types of Policies Written	Major I	Products
No. 1 Statutory Fund		
Fully or partially capital guaranteed, ordinary and	Individual:	Whole of Life, Endowment, Term Life, Investment Account, Trauma, Disability
superannuation business	Group:	Group Life, Managed Fund
	Annuities:	Immediate, Deferred
No. 2 Statutory Fund		
Investment-linked ordinary and	Individual:	Investment-linked products
superannuation business	Group:	Investment-linked products
	Annuities:	Investment-linked: Deferred

All policies written and major products are offered within Australia only.

# (b) Abbreviated statement of financial position at fund and category level for the year ended 30 June 2013

2013	Non- Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 1 \$m	Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 2 \$m	Total Statutory Funds \$m	Shareholder Fund \$m	Total \$m
Premium revenue	680.7	-	680.7	-	680.7
Outwards reinsurance expense	(155.1)	-	(155.1)	-	(155.1)
	525.6	-	525.6	-	525.6
Investment revenue	291.6	510.9	802.5	0.3	802.8
Other revenue	-	5.9	5.9	2.3	8.2
Total revenue	817.2	516.8	1,334.0	2.6	1,336.6
Claims expense	(439.3)		(439.3)	-	(439.3)
Reinsurance recoveries	174.7	-	174.7	-	174.7
	(264.6)	-	(264.6)	-	(264.6)
Operating expenses	(305.4)	(30.2)	(335.6)	(3.2)	(338.8)
(Increase)/decrease in net insurance					
contract liabilities	(163.0)	-	(163.0)	-	(163.0)
(Increase)/decrease in investment					
contract liabilities	(2.5)	(461.6)	(464.1)	-	(464.1)
Increase in policyowner retained profits	(2.6)	-	(2.6)	-	(2.6)
Total operating expenses	(738.1)	(491.8)	(1,229.9)	(3.2)	(1,233.1)
Operating profit/(loss) before income	,	. ,			
tax	79.1	25.0	104.1	(0.6)	103.5
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(44.0)	(19.1)	(63.1)	0.2	(62.9)
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities				·	
after income tax	35.1	5.9	41.0	(0.4)	40.6

# (c) Abbreviated statement of comprehensive income at fund and category level for the year ended 30 June 2012

2012	Non- Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 1 \$m	Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 2 \$m	Total Statutory Funds \$m	Shareholder Fund \$m	Total \$m
Premium revenue	391.2	-	391.2	-	391.2
Outwards reinsurance expense	(80.1)	-	(80.1)	-	(80.1)
	311.1	-	311.1		311.1
Investment revenue	126.0	98.0	224.0	0.7	224.7
Other revenue	(0.2)	-	(0.2)	1.6	1.4
Total revenue	436.9	98.0	534.9	2.3	537.2
Claims expense Reinsurance recoveries	(317.8) 103.3	-	(317.8) 103.3	- -	(317.8) 103.3
	(214.5)	-	(214.5)	-	(214.5)
Operating expenses Decrease/(increase) in net insurance contract liabilities Decrease/(increase) in investment contract	(179.5) 128.8	(13.4) -	(192.9) 128.8	(2.7)	(195.6) 128.8
liabilities	3.0	(87.1)	(84.1)	-	(84.1)
Decrease in policyowner retained profits	4.7	-	4.7	-	4.7
Total operating expenses	(257.5)	(100.5)	(358.0)	(2.7)	(360.7)
Operating profit/(loss) before income tax	179.4	(2.5)	176.9	(0.4)	176.5
Income tax (expense)/benefit	(50.8)	11.1	(39.7)	0.1	(39.6)
Profit/(loss) from ordinary activities after income tax	128.6	8.6	137.2	(0.3)	136.9

(d) Abbreviated statement of financial position at fund and category level for the year ended 30 June 2013

2013	Non- Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 1 \$m	Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 2 \$m	Total Statutory Funds \$m	Shareholder Fund \$m	Total \$m
Investment assets	3,412.8	3,088.2	6,501.0	6.9	6,507.9
Total other financial assets	3,412.8	3,088.2	6,501.0	6.9	6,507.9
Gross policy liabilities ceded under					
reinsurance	436.7	-	436.7	-	436.7
Cash and cash equivalents	136.9	191.9	328.8	1.0	329.8
Other assets	143.6	23.4	167.0	1.2	168.2
TOTAL ASSETS	4,130.0	3,303.5	7,433.5	9.1	7,442.6
Gross policy liabilities	1,946.9	3,170.5	5,117.4	-	5,117.4
Policyowner retained profits	363.3	-	363.3	-	363.3
Other liabilities	159.7	102.9	262.6	(1.5)	261.1
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,469.9	3,273.4	5,743.3	(1.5)	5,741.8
NET ASSETS	1,660.1	30.1	1,690.2	10.6	1,700.8
Share capital	_	_	-	663.7	663.7
Capital transfers	585.5	24.1	609.6	(609.6)	-
Retained profits	1,074.6	6.0	1,080.6	(43.5)	1,037.1
TOTAL EQUITY	1,660.1	30.1	1,690.2	10.6	1,700.8

# (e) Abbreviated statement of financial position at fund and category level for the year ended 30 June 2012

2012	Non- Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 1 \$m	Investment Linked Statutory Fund No 2 \$m	Total Statutory Funds \$m	Shareholder Fund \$m	Total \$m
Investment assets	3,393.7	2,785.6	6,179.3	9.0	6,188.3
Total other financial assets	3,393.7	2,785.6	6,179.3	9.0	6,188.3
Gross policy liabilities ceded under	-,	_,	-,		-,
reinsurance	431.3	-	431.3	-	431.3
Cash and cash equivalents	198.8	465.6	664.4	1.6	666.0
Other assets	117.8	73.6	191.4	4.3	195.7
TOTAL ASSETS	4,141.6	3,324.8	7,466.4	14.9	7,481.3
Gross policy liabilities	1,849.3	3,198.9	5.048.2	-	5,048.2
Policyowner retained profits	360.7	-	360.7	-	360.7
Other liabilities	257.4	77.8	335.2	4.0	339.2
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,467.4	3,276.7	5,744.1	4.0	5,748.1
NET ASSETS	1,674.2	48.1	1,722.3	10.9	1,733.2
Share capital	-	-	-	105.4	105.4
Part-9 Equity Transfer	435.4	15.9	451.3	-	451.3
Capital transfers	37.8	13.6	51.4	(51.4)	-
Retained profits	1,201.0	18.6	1,219.6	(43.1)	1,176.5
TOTAL EQUITY	1,674.2	48.1	1,722.3	10.9	1,733.2

# **32.** Controlled entities

The Company deems control to exist where it owns at least 50% of the issued units in managed investment schemes. The Company had recognised control for the following managed investment schemes during the year ended 30 June 2013 and control continues to be recognised:

C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	2013 %	2012 %
Suncorp Group Australian Equities Enhanced Index	81	82
Suncorp Group Australian Equities Active Trust	82	82
Suncorp Group Global Equities Trust	72	74
Suncorp Group Australian Fixed Interest Trust	99	100
Suncorp Group Global Fixed Interest Trust	100	100
Suncorp Group Australian Listed Property Trust	98	100
Suncorp Group Australian Equity Value Trust	100	100
Suncorp Group Australian Cash Enhanced Trust	100	100

# 33. Related parties

#### (a) Key management personnel compensation

Key management personnel ("KMP") compensation is provided by the ultimate parent company, Suncorp Group Limited (non-executive directors) and a related party of the ultimate parent company (executive directors and executives). The total of this compensation is as follows:

	2013 \$	2012 \$
Short-term employee benefits	19,536,537	17,484,180
Long-term employee benefits	5,623,862	5,553,220
Post employment benefits	365,497	317,977
Share-based payments	4,766,911	5,199,000
Termination benefits	-	241,000
	30,292,807	28,795,377

The ultimate parent entity has determined the compensation of KMPs in accordance with their roles within the entire Suncorp Group Limited. Employee service contracts do not include any compensation, including bonuses, specifically related to the role of KMP of the Company and to allocate a figure may in fact be misleading. There is no link between KMP compensation and the financial results of the Company on a stand-alone basis. Therefore, as there is no reasonable basis for allocating a KMP compensation amount to the Company, the entire compensation of the KMPs has been disclosed above.

#### Other key management personnel transactions

Transactions with directors and executives are conducted on arm's length terms and conditions, and are deemed trivial or domestic in nature. These transactions are in the nature of personal investment and life insurance policies.

Apart from the details disclosed in this note, no director, executive or their related parties has entered into a material contract with the Company during the reporting period, and there were no material contracts involving directors or a director related entity subsisting at the end of the reporting period.

## Identity of related parties

The Company has related party relationships with its subsidiaries (see below), its key management personnel (refer to disclosures for key management personnel above) and other entities within the wholly-owned group (which consists of Suncorp Group Limited and its wholly-owned subsidiaries). The intermediate parent entity is Suncorp Life Holdings Limited and the ultimate parent entity in the wholly-owned group is Suncorp Group Limited.

#### Other related parties

#### Key management personnel related parties

A number of key management personnel hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of these entities.

A number of these entities transacted with the Company or its subsidiaries in the reporting period. The terms and conditions of the transactions with these entities were no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonably be expected to be available, on similar transactions to non-related entities on an arm's length basis.

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# 33. Related parties (continued)

#### (b) Other related party transactions

Transactions between the Company and related parties in the wholly-owned group consisted of advances made and repaid, dividends received and paid, insurance premiums received and paid, fees received and paid for administrative, property and portfolio management services and interest received and paid. All these transactions were on a normal commercial basis except that some advances may be interest free.

The aggregate amounts included in the determination of profit before tax that resulted from transactions with related parties are:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Distribution fee income:		<u> </u>
Controlled entity of parent entity	-	(2,658,198)
	-	(2,658,198)
Management fee income:		
Controlled entity of parent entity	(830,615)	(587,816)
	(830,615)	(587,816)
Administration expenses/(revenue):		
Ultimate parent entity	386,703	233,860
Controlled entities of ultimate parent entity	18,466,054	19,993,955
Controlled entities of parent entity	149,795,407	85,243,237
	168,648,164	105,471,052
Dividends paid or due and payable :		
Ultimate parent entity	180,000,000	45,000,000
	180,000,000	45,000,000

## 33. Related parties (continued)

The aggregate amounts receivable from and payable to, in each class of related parties at balance date are as follows:

	2013 چ	2012 ج
Loans, advances and other receivables:	Ŷ	Ψ
Ultimate parent entity	-	955,019
Related entity	30,325,207	18,279,719
	30,325,207	19,234,738
Payable, deposits and short term borrowings:		
Ultimate parent entity	365,028	76,580,626
Related entity	30,883,402	10,984,328
	31,248,430	87,564,953

The above amounts are interest free and receivable/repayable within the next 12 months.

#### (c) Part 9 amalgamation of the ALL life insurance business

On 14 December 2011 the Federal Court of Australia approved the Scheme to transfer the ALL insurance business to SLSL. The transfer occurred on 1 January 2012. As a result, the Statutory Fund composition has changed since December 2011 which has also impacted the investment portfolios held by SLSL and their respective mix and size of classes.

Under the terms of the Suncorp Life Part 9 Scheme, the ALL policies were transferred from the Statutory Funds of ALL to the relevant Statutory Funds of SLSL, along with all the assets, liabilities, capital and retained earnings of ALL Statutory Funds. This includes the assets and equity being held for adherence to regulatory solvency and capital adequacy standards.

Details of the assets and liabilities transferred at carrying amount as of 1 January 2012 are listed below:

	2012 \$m
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	89.7
Outstanding premiums	3.6
Other financial assets	2,783.7
Receivables	69.9
Gross policy liabilities ceded under reinsurance	309.2
Net deferred tax assets	3.3
Total assets	3,259.4
Liabilities	
Payables	144.2
Premium in advance	0.2
Life insurance contract liabilities	59.2
Life investment contract liabilities	1,812.9
Unvested policy owner benefits	(0.1)
Total liabilities	2,016.4
Net identifiable assets transferred	1,243.0

# 34. Subsequent events

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company in future financial years.

- 1. In the opinion of the Directors of Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited (the Company):
  - (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 6 to 68 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 30 June 2013 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*;
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- 2. The directors draw attention to note 1.1 to the financial statements, which includes a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

21 August 2013

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/Dr Zygmunt E Switkowski Director

Patrick J R Snowball

Managing Director



# Independent auditor's report to the members of Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited

## **Report on the financial report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Suncorp Life & Superannuation Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2013, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 34 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information and the directors' declaration.

#### 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 is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In note 1.1, the directors also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the 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. These Auditing 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 report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position and of its performance.

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

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#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of Suncorp Life & Superannuation 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 2013 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 financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1.1.

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P M Reid Partner

Sydney

21 August 2013