

(Formerly Britannic Retirement Solutions Limited)

Annual FSA Insurance Returns for the year ended

31 December 2007

Appendices 9.1, 9.3, 9.4 and 9.6

# **PHOENIX PENSIONS LIMITED**

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#### Statement of solvency - long-term insurance business

Name of insurer	Phoenix	Phoenix Pensions Limited					
Global business							
Financial year ended	31 Decer	mber 2007					
Solo solvency calculation	1	Company registration number		day month year			Units
	R2	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000
					s at er is fina yea	ncial	As at end of the previous year
					1		2
Capital resources							
Capital resources arising within the long	g-term insurance	fund	11			50001	
Capital resources allocated towards lon outside the long-term insurance fund	ng-term insurance	business arising	12			310035	3000
Capital resources available to cover lon resources requirement (11+12)	ng-term insurance	business capital	13			360036	3000
Guarantee fund							
Guarantee fund requirement			21			50255	2139
Excess (deficiency) of available capital requirement	resources to cov	er guarantee fund	22			309781	861
Minimum capital requirement (MCI	R)						
Long-term insurance capital requiremen	nt		31			150765	
Resilience capital requirement			32				
Base capital resources requirement			33			2231	2139
Individual minimum capital requirement	t		34			150765	2139
Capital requirements of regulated relate	ed undertakings		35				
Minimum capital requirement (34+35)			36			150765	2139
Excess (deficiency) of available capital	resources to cov	er 50% of MCR	37			284654	1930
Excess (deficiency) of available capital	resources to cov	er 75% of MCR	38			246962	1396
Enhanced capital requirement		_			_		
With-profits insurance capital componer	nt		39				
Enhanced capital requirement			40			150765	
Capital resources requirement (CR	RR)						
Capital resources requirement (greater	of 36 and 40)		41			150765	2139
Excess (deficiency) of available capital insurance business CRR (13-41)	42			209271	861		
Contingent liabilities		_			_		
Quantifiable contingent liabilities in resp business as shown in a supplementary		insurance	51				

**Covering Sheet to Form 2** 

M J Merrick

Director

Form 2

Date: 26 March 2008

#### **Components of capital resources**

**Phoenix Pensions Limited** Name of insurer Global business Financial year ended 31 December 2007 Company GL/ registration number UK/ CM Units day month year R3 3649535 £000 GL 31 12 2007 General Long-term Total as at Total as at insurance the end of the end of insurance business business this financial the previous year year 3 4 Core tier one capital Permanent share capital 11 3000 3000 120000 12 Profit and loss account and other reserves 191899 191899 (117000)Share premium account 13 Positive valuation differences 14 210760 210760 Fund for future appropriations 15 16 Core tier one capital in related undertakings Core tier one capital (sum of 11 to 16) 19 405659 405659 3000 Tier one waivers Unpaid share capital / unpaid initial funds and 21 calls for supplementary contributions Implicit Items 22 23 Tier one waivers in related undertakings Total tier one waivers as restricted (21+22+23) 24 Other tier one capital Perpetual non-cumulative preference shares as 25 restricted Perpetual non-cumulative preference shares in 26 related undertakings Innovative tier one capital as restricted 27 Innovative tier one capital in related undertakings 28 Total tier one capital before deductions 31 405659 405659 3000 (19+24+25+26+27+28)Investments in own shares 32 Intangible assets 33 Amounts deducted from technical provisions for 34 discounting Other negative valuation differences 35 Deductions in related undertakings 36 Deductions from tier one (32 to 36) 37

405659

405659

3000

39

Total tier one capital after deductions (31-37)

#### Components of capital resources

Name of insurer **Phoenix Pensions Limited** Global business Financial year ended 31 December 2007 Company registration number GL/ UK/ CM Units day month year R3 3649535 GL 31 12 2007 £000 Total as at Total as at General Long-term insurance insurance the end of the end of business business this financial the previous year year Tier two capital Implicit items, (tier two waivers and amounts 41 excluded from line 22) Perpetual non-cumulative preference shares 42 excluded from line 25 Innovative tier one capital excluded from line 27 43 Tier two waivers, innovative tier one capital and perpetual non-cumulative preference shares 44 treated as tier two capital (41 to 43) Perpetual cumulative preference shares 45 Perpetual subordinated debt and securities 46 Upper tier two capital in related undertakings 47 Upper tier two capital (44 to 47) 49 Fixed term preference shares 51 Other tier two instruments 52 Lower tier two capital in related undertakings 53 59 Lower tier two capital (51+52+53) Total tier two capital before restrictions (49+59) 61 Excess tier two capital 62 Further excess lower tier two capital 63 Total tier two capital after restrictions, before 69 deductions (61-62-63)

#### Components of capital resources

Sum of financial engineering adjustments

(91+92-93+94+95)

Name of insurer **Phoenix Pensions Limited** Global business Financial year ended 31 December 2007 registration number day month Units R3 3649535 12 2007 £000 GL 31 Total as at Total as at General Long-term insurance insurance the end of the end of business business this financial the previous year year 3 **Total capital resources** Positive adjustments for regulated non-insurance 71 related undertakings Total capital resources before deductions 72 405659 405659 3000 (39+69+71)Inadmissible assets other than intangibles and 73 45623 45623 own shares Assets in excess of market risk and counterparty 74 Deductions for related ancillary services 75 undertakings Deductions for regulated non-insurance related 76 undertakings Deductions of ineligible surplus capital 77 Total capital resources after deductions 79 360036 360036 3000 (72-73-74-75-76-77) Available capital resources for GENPRU/INSPRU tests Available capital resources for guarantee fund 360036 360036 3000 requirement Available capital resources for 50% MCR 82 360036 360036 3000 requirement Available capital resources for 75% MCR 83 360036 360036 3000 requirement Financial engineering adjustments Implicit items 91 Financial reinsurance - ceded 92 21141 21141 Financial reinsurance - accepted 93 Outstanding contingent loans 94 198393 198393 Any other charges on future profits 95

96

219534

219534

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Category of assets Total other than long term insurance business assets

	Company registration number		GL/ UK/ CM	UK/ day month year			Units	Category of assets
	R13	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	1
			•				d of this ial year	As at end of the previous year
							1	2
Land and buildings				11				

# Investments in group undertakings and participating interests

LIK inguranga danandanta	Shares	21
UK insurance dependants	Debts and loans	22
Other insurance dependants	Shares	23
Other insurance dependants	Debts and loans	24
Non incurance dependents	Shares	25
Non-insurance dependants	Debts and loans	26
Other group undertakings	Shares	27
Other group undertakings	Debts and loans	28
Participating interests	Shares	29
Participating interests	Debts and loans	30

#### Other financial investments

Equity shares		41		
Other shares and other varia	Other shares and other variable yield participations			
Holdings in collective investment	nent schemes	43	312897	3000
Rights under derivative contr	acts	44		
Fixed interest securities	Approved	45		
rixed interest securities	Other	46		
Variable interest securities	Approved	47		
variable interest securities	Other	48		
Participation in investment po	ools	49		
Loans secured by mortgages	3	50		
Loans to public or local authoundertakings	prities and nationalised industries or	51		
Loans secured by policies of	insurance issued by the company	52		
Other loans		53		
Bank and approved credit &	One month or less withdrawal	54		
financial institution deposits	More than one month withdrawal	55		
Other financial investments				
Deposits with ceding underta	kings	57		
Assets held to match linked	Index linked	58		
liabilities	Property linked	59		

Name of insurer	Phoenix Pensions Limited							
Global business								
Financial year ended	31 December 2007							
Category of assets	Total other than long term insurance business assets							
	Comp regist numb	ration	GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	ı year	Units	Category of assets
	R13	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	1
				'			d of this ial year	As at end of the previous year
							1	2
Reinsurers' share of tec		visions			ı			T T
Provision for unearned prem	niums			60				
Claims outstanding Provision for unexpired risks				61 62				
Other	•			63				
Debtors and salvage				- 00				
Direct incurence business	Policyholders							
Direct insurance business	Interme	diaries		72				
Salvage and subrogation red	coveries			73				
Reinsurance	Accepte	d		74				
remodrance	Ceded			75				
Dependants	due in 1	2 months or les	SS	76				
	due in n	nore than 12 m	onths	77				
Other	due in 1	2 months or les	SS	78				
	due in n	nore than 12 m	onths	79				
Other assets								
Tangible assets				80				
Deposits not subject to time approved institutions	restriction o	n withdrawal w	ith	81			299	
Cash in hand				82				
Other assets (particulars to note)	be specified	by way of supp	olementary	83				
Accrued interest and rent	t							
Deferred acquisition costs (g	ts (general business only)							
Other prepayments and acc	rued income			86				
Deductions from the aggreg	ate value of	assets		87				
Grand total of admissible as assets in excess of market r less 87)				89			313196	3000

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Category of assets Total other than long term insurance business assets

Company registration number		GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	year	Units	Category of assets
R13	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	1
		1				d of this ial year	As at end of the previous year
						1	2

Reconciliation to asset values determined in accordance with the insurance accounts rules or international accounting standards as applicable to the firm for the purpose of its external financial reporting

Total admissible assets after deduction of admissible assets in excess of market risk and counterparty limits (as per line 89 above)	91	313196	3000
Admissible assets in excess of market and counterparty limits	92		
Inadmissible assets directly held	93		
Capital resources requirement deduction of regulated related undertakings	94		
Ineligible surplus capital and restricted assets in regulated related insurance undertakings	95		
Inadmissible assets of regulated related insurance undertakings	96		
Book value of related ancillary services undertakings	97		
Other differences in the valuation of assets (other than for assets not valued above)	98		
Deferred acquisition costs excluded from line 89	99		
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions excluded from line 89	100		
Other asset adjustments (may be negative)	101	(155)	
Total assets determined in accordance with the insurance accounts rules or international accounting standards as applicable to the firm for the purpose of its external financial reporting (91 to 101)	102	313041	3000
	-		
Amounts included in line 89 attributable to debts due from related insurers, other than those under contracts of insurance or reinsurance	103		

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Category of assets Total long term insurance business assets

	Company registration number		GL/ UK/ CM	day month year			Units	Category of assets
	R13	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	10
	-					As at en financi	d of this al year	As at end of the previous year
						1	I	2
Land and buildings				11				

# Investments in group undertakings and participating interests

LIK inguranga danandanta	Shares	21
UK insurance dependants	Debts and loans	22
Other insurance dependants	Shares	23
Other insurance dependants	Debts and loans	24
Non incurance dependents	Shares	25
Non-insurance dependants	Debts and loans	26
Other group undertakings	Shares	27
Other group undertakings	Debts and loans	28
Participating interests	Shares	29
Participating interests	Debts and loans	30

#### Other financial investments

Equity shares		41		
Other shares and other variable yield participations				
Holdings in collective investment	nent schemes	43	216534	
Rights under derivative contr	acts	44	26263	
Fixed interest securities	Approved	45	1524074	
rixed interest securities	Other	46	1726502	
Variable interest securities	Approved	47		
variable interest securities	Other	48	46666	
Participation in investment pools				
Loans secured by mortgages	3	50	26103	
Loans to public or local authoundertakings	prities and nationalised industries or	51		
Loans secured by policies of	insurance issued by the company	52		
Other loans		53		
Bank and approved credit &	One month or less withdrawal	54		
financial institution deposits	More than one month withdrawal	55	6851	
Other financial investments		56		
Deposits with ceding underta	kings	57		
Assets held to match linked	Index linked	58	259076	
liabilities	Property linked	59		

Name of insurer	Phoenix Pensions Limited								
Global business	business								
Financial year ended	31 December 2007								
Category of assets	Total lo	Total long term insurance business assets							
	Com <sub> </sub> regis numb	tration	GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	year	Units	Category of assets	
	R13	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	10	
							d of this ial year	As at end of the previous year	
						•	1	2	
Reinsurers' share of tec	hnical pro	visions							
Provision for unearned prem	niums			60					
Claims outstanding				61					
Provision for unexpired risks	<b>i</b>			62					
Other				63					
Debtors and salvage									
Direct insurance business	Policyh	olders		71					
Direct insulance business	Interme	diaries		72					
Salvage and subrogation red	coveries			73					
Reinsurance	Accepted		74						
rtomodianos	Ceded			75					
Dependants	due in 1	2 months or les	ss	76					
	due in r	nore than 12 mo	onths	77					
Other	due in 1	2 months or les	SS	78			14958		
	due in r	nore than 12 mo	onths	79					
Other assets									
Tangible assets				80					
Deposits not subject to time approved institutions	restriction o	on withdrawal wi	ith	81			6471		
Cash in hand				82					
Other assets (particulars to l	be specified	by way of supp	olementary	83					
Accrued interest and rent							74219		
Deferred acquisition costs (g	Deferred acquisition costs (general business only)								
Other prepayments and acc	rued income	e		86					
								<u> </u>	
Deductions from the aggreg	ate value of	assets		87					
Grand total of admissible as assets in excess of market r less 87)				89			3927717		

Analysis of	þ	admissible	assets
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Name of insurer	Phoe	nix Pensions Li	mited					
Global business								
Financial year ended	31 De	ecember 2007						
Category of assets	Tota	l long term insu	rance bu	ısine	ss as	ssets		
		Company registration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	year	Units	Category of assets
	R13	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	10
							d of this al year	As at end of the previous year
							1	2
Reconciliation to asset va the insurance accounts ru standards as applicable to external financial reportin	les or	international acc	ounting	with				
Total admissible assets after in excess of market risk and above)				91			3927717	
Admissible assets in excess	of mark	et and counterparty	limits	92				
Inadmissible assets directly	held			93			45623	
Capital resources requireme	nt dedu	ction of regulated re	elated			·		

# Long term insurance business liabilities and margins

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007
Total business 10 Total business

Units £000

As at end of	As at end of			
this financial	the previous			
year	year			
1	2			

Mathematical reserves, after distrib	*	11	3769117	
Cash bonuses which had not been to end of the financial year	paid to policyholders prior	12		
Balance of surplus/(valuation defici	t)	13	50001	
Long term insurance business fund	carried forward (11 to 13)	14	3819118	
	Gross	15		
Claims outstanding	Reinsurers' share	16		
	Net (15-16)	17		
Provisions	Taxation	21		
FIOVISIONS	Other risks and charges	22		
Deposits received from reinsurers		23	391	
	Direct insurance business	31		
Creditors	Reinsurance accepted	32	49087	
	Reinsurance ceded	33		
Dehentura lagna	Secured	34		
Debenture loans	Unsecured	35	1607	
Amounts owed to credit institutions		36		
0	Taxation	37		
Creditors	Other	38	50105	
Accruals and deferred income		39	7409	
Provision for "reasonably foreseeal	ole adverse variations"	41		
Total other insurance and non-insu	rance liabilities (17 to 41)	49	108599	
Excess of the value of net admissib	ole assets	51		
Total liabilities and margins		59	3927717	
Amounts included in line 59 attributed other than those under contracts of	table to liabilities to related companies, insurance or reinsurance	61	1607	
Amounts included in line 59 attribution linked benefits	table to liabilities in respect of property	62		
Total liabilities (11+12+49)		71	3877716	
Increase to liabilities - DAC related				
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions			41513	
Other adjustments to liabilities (ma	y be negative)	74	208092	
Capital and reserves and fund for f	uture appropriations	75	(115137)	
	counts rules or international accounting for the purpose its external financial	76	4012184	

# Liabilities (other than long term insurance business)

**Phoenix Pensions Limited** Name of insurer

Global business

reporting (69-82+83+84)

Financial year ended	31 Dec	31 December 2007								
		Company registration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	year	Units			
	R15	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000			
					s at en nis fina year 1	ncial	As at end of the previous year 2			
Technical provisions (gross	s amount)		-							
Provisions for unearned prem	niums		11							
Claims outstanding			12							
Provision for unexpired risks			13							
Equalization provisions	Credit b	ousiness	14							
Equalisation provisions	Other th	nan credit business	15							
Other technical provisions	•		16							
Total gross technical provisio	ns (11 to 16)		19							
Provisions and creditors										
Day talana	Taxatio	n	21							
Provisions	Other ri	sks and charges	22							
Deposits received from reinsu	ırers		31							
	Direct ir	nsurance business	41							
Creditors	Reinsur	Reinsurance accepted								
	Reinsur	Reinsurance ceded								
Debenture	Secured	d	44							
loans	Unsecu	red	45							
Amounts owed to credit institu	utions		46							
	Taxatio	n	47			3005				
Creditors	Foresee	able dividend	48							
	Other	Other				155				
Accruals and deferred income	<del></del>		51							
Total (19 to 51)			59			3160				
Provision for "reasonably fore	seeable advers	se variations"	61							
Cumulative preference share			62							
Subordinated loan capital	•		63							
Total (59 to 63)						3160				
Amounts included in line 69 a other than those under contra		The state of the s	71							
Amounts deducted from tech	nical provisions	for discounting	82			1				
Other adjustments (may be n	· ·	Tor discounting	83	1		(155)				
Capital and reserves	-gao/		84	1		310036	3000			
Total liabilities under insurance accounts rules or international accounting standards as applicable to the firm for the purpose of its external financial reporting (69-82+83+84)						313041	3000			

# Profit and loss account (non-technical account)

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

			Company registration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day	montl	n year	Units
		R16	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000
				•	Т	his fina		Previous year
						1		2
Transfer (to)/from the		From Fo	orm 20	11				
general insurance business technical account	S	Equalisa	ation provisions	12				
Transfer from the long term revenue account	n insuran	ce busines	SS	13				
	Incon	ne		14			123	2094
Investment income		e re-adjust tments	ments on	15			10094	
		s on the re tments	alisation of	16	3		3	
	Investment management charges, including interest  Value re-adjustments on investments			17			167	45
Investment charges			ments on	18				
		on the rea	lisation of	19				1091
Allocated investment returninsurance business technic			general	20				
Other income and charges by way of supplementary n		ars to be s	pecified	21				(62511)
Profit or loss on ordinary ac (11+12+13+14+15+16-17-				29			10053	(61553)
Tax on profit or loss on ord	inary act	ivities		31			3016	294
Profit or loss on ordinary a	ctivities a	fter tax (29	9-31)	39			7037	(61847)
Extraordinary profit or loss (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note)		pecified	41					
Tax on extraordinary profit	or loss			42				
Other taxes not shown und	ler the pr	eceding ite	ems	43				
Profit or loss for the financi	al year (3	39+41-(42-	+43))	49			7037	(61847)
Dividends (paid or foresee	able)			51				
Profit or loss retained for th	ne financi	al year (49	9-51)	59			7037	(61847)

# Analysis of derivative contracts

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Category of assets Total long term insurance business assets

			Company registration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day	montl	n year	Units	Category of assets
		R17	3649535	GL	31	12	2007	£000	10
				As at the end of t	his fir	ancia	l year	As at the end of	the previous year
Derivative cor	ntracts			Assets 1	I	Liabili <b>2</b>	ties	Assets 3	Liabilities 4
	Fixed-interes	st securities	11						
	Equity share	s	12						
Futures contracts	Land		13						
	Currencies		14						
	Other		15						
	Fixed-interes	st securities	21	1522					
	Equity shares	S	22						
Options	Land		23						
	Currencies		24						
	Other		25						
	Fixed-interes	st securities	31	24741			44439		
Contracts	Equity share:	s	32						
for differences	Land		33						
Currencies			34						
	Other		35						
Adjustment fo	or variation mar	gin	41						
Total (11 to 4	1)		49	26263			44439		

# Long-term insurance business : Revenue account

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business 10 Total Business
Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

Financial year	Previous year			
1	2			

#### Income

Earned premiums	11	3533771	49266
Investment income receivable before deduction of tax	12	86274	63399
Increase (decrease) in the value of non-linked assets brought into account	13	71638	(59529)
Increase (decrease) in the value of linked assets	14		(32)
Other income	15	221527	352
Total income	19	3913210	53457

# Expenditure

Claims incurred	21	79003	87599
Expenses payable	22	3562	2598
Interest payable before the deduction of tax	23	12913	1660
Taxation	24	(2993)	(691)
Other expenditure	25	1607	5121
Transfer to (from) non technical account	26		
Total expenditure	29	94092	96286

Business transfers - in	31		
Business transfers - out	32		1209402
Increase (decrease) in fund in financial year (19-29+31-32)	39	3819118	(1252232)
Fund brought forward	49		1252232
Fund carried forward (39+49)	59	3819118	

#### Long-term insurance business : Analysis of premiums

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business 10 Total Business
Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

#### Gross

Regular premiums	11				1191
Single premiums	12	3350194	183577	3533771	48075

#### Reinsurance - external

Regular premiums	13			
Single premiums	14			

# Reinsurance - intra-group

Regular premiums	15			
Single premiums	16			

#### Net of reinsurance

Regular premiums	17				1191
Single premiums	18	3350194	183577	3533771	48075

#### Total

Gross	19	3350194	183577	3533771	49266
Reinsurance	20				
Net	21	3350194	183577	3533771	49266

# Long-term insurance business : Analysis of claims

Name of insurer **Phoenix Pensions Limited** 

Total business 10 Total Business 31 December 2007 Financial year ended

Units £000

וונס	2000							
	UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year			
	1	2	3	4	5			
Gross								
Death or disability lump sums	11							
Disability periodic payments	12							
Surrender or partial surrender	13							
Annuity payments	14	79003		79003	87599			
Lump sums on maturity	15							
Total	16	79003		79003	87599			
Reinsurance - external								
Death or disability lump sums	21							
Disability periodic payments	22							
Surrender or partial surrender	23							
Annuity payments	24							
Lump sums on maturity	25							
Total	26							
Reinsurance - intra-group					l			
Death or disability lump sums	31							
Disability periodic payments	32							
Surrender or partial surrender	33							
Annuity payments	34							
Lump sums on maturity	35							
Total	36							
Net of reinsurance	·	•						
Death or disability lump sums	41							
Disability periodic payments	42							
Surrender or partial surrender	43							
Annuity payments	44	79003		79003	87599			
Lump sums on maturity	45							
Total	46	79003		79003	87599			

# Long-term insurance business : Analysis of expenses

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business
Financial year ended
10 Total Business
31 December 2007

Units £000

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		UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
		1	2	3	4	5
Gross						
Commission - acquisition	11					
Commission - other	12					
Management - acquisition	13					
Management - maintenance	14		3562		3562	2598
Management - other	15					
Total	16		3562		3562	2598
Reinsurance - external						
Commission - acquisition	21					
Commission - other	22					
Management - acquisition	23					
Management - maintenance	24					
Management - other	25					
Total	26					
Poincurones intro group			<u>                                     </u>			
Reinsurance - intra-group  Commission - acquisition	31					
Commission - acquisition	32					
Management - acquisition	33					
Management - maintenance	34					
Management - other	35					
Total	36					
Total	30					
Net of reinsurance					_	
Commission - acquisition	41					
Commission - other	42					
Management - acquisition	43					
Management - maintenance	44		3562		3562	2598
Management - other	45					
Total	46		3562		3562	2598

#### Long-term insurance business : Summary of new business

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

#### Number of new policyholders/ scheme members for direct insurance business

Regular premium business	11			
Single premium business	12			
Total	13			

# Amount of new regular premiums

Direct insurance business	21			
External reinsurance	22			
Intra-group reinsurance	23			
Total	24			

# Amount of new single premiums

Direct insurance business	25				(160)
External reinsurance	26				
Intra-group reinsurance	27	3350194	183577	3533771	48235
Total	28	3350194	183577	3533771	48075

#### Long-term insurance business : Analysis of new business

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

UK Pension / Reinsurance accepted intra-group

Product		Regular prem	nium business	Single premium business		
code	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of premiums	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of premiums	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
315	Individual deposit administration non-profit				71945	
320	Group deposit administration non-profit				53081	
390	Deferred annuity non-profit				179512	
400	Annuity non-profit (CPA)				2153186	
405	Annuity non-profit (CPA impaired life)				632522	
440	Additional reserves non-profit OB				13231	
905	Index linked annuity (CPA)				246717	

#### Long-term insurance business : Analysis of new business

Name of insurer	Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

Overseas/ Reinsurance accepted intra-group

	Regular prem	ium business	Single premium business		
Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of premiums	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of premiums	
2	3	4	5	6	
Deferred annuity non-profit				207	
Annuity non-profit (PLA)				602	
Annuity non-profit (CPA)				182768	
,	Deferred annuity non-profit Annuity non-profit (PLA)	Product description  Number of policyholders / scheme members  2  Deferred annuity non-profit  Annuity non-profit (PLA)	policyholders / scheme members 2 3 4  Deferred annuity non-profit  Annuity non-profit (PLA)	Product description  Number of policyholders / scheme members  2  3  4  Shannuity non-profit (PLA)  Number of policyholders / scheme members  4  Number of policyholders / scheme members  5  Number of policyholders / scheme members  5  Amount of premiums policyholders / scheme members  5	

#### Long-term insurance business : Non- linked assets

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Category of assets 10 Total long term insurance business assets

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

Unadjusted assets	Economic exposure	Expected income from assets in column 2	Yield before adjustment	Return on assets in financial year
1	2	3	4	5

# Assets backing non-profit liabilities and non-profit capital requirements

Land and buildings	11					
Approved fixed interest securities	12	1541453	1541453	69626	4.52	
Other fixed interest securities	13	1775487	1775487	111640	6.29	
Variable interest securities	14	48244	48244	1134	2.35	
UK listed equity shares	15					
Non-UK listed equity shares	16					
Unlisted equity shares	17					
Other assets	18	303457	303457	12436	4.10	
Total	19	3668641	3668641	194836	5.31	

# Assets backing with-profits liabilities and with-profits capital requirements

Land and buildings	21			
Approved fixed interest securities	22			
Other fixed interest securities	23			
Variable interest securities	24			
UK listed equity shares	25			
Non-UK listed equity shares	26			
Unlisted equity shares	27			
Other assets	28			
Total	29			

# Overall return on with-profits assets

Post investment costs but pre-tax	31			
Return allocated to non taxable 'asset shares'	32			
Return allocated to taxable 'asset shares'	33			

# Long-term insurance business : Fixed and variable interest assets

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Category of assets 10 Total long term insurance business assets

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

		Value of assets	Mean term	Yield before adjustment	Yield after adjustment
		1	2	3	4
UK Government approved fixed interest securities	11	1365119	13.38	4.52	4.52
Other approved fixed interest securities	21	176334	10.13	4.52	4.41
Other fixed interest securities					
AAA/Aaa	31	165429	6.72	5.57	5.49
AA/Aa	32	278123	6.74	5.98	5.81
A/A	33	922368	10.25	6.05	5.78
BBB/Baa	34	388847	8.83	6.56	5.79
BB/Ba	35	20713	4.69	21.44	16.29
B/B	36				
CCC/Caa	37				
Other (including unrated)	38	7			
Total other fixed interest securities	39	1775487	9.00	6.29	5.88
Approved variable interest securities	41				
Other variable interest securities	51	48244	15.62	2.35	1.87
Total (11+21+39+41+51)	61	3365184	10.93	5.42	5.19

# Long-term insurance business : Summary of mathematical reserves

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business

Financial year ended

10 Total business

31 December 2007

Units

£000

U	JK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
	1	2	3	4	5

#### Gross

0.000					
Form 51 - with-profits	11				
Form 51 - non-profit	12	3345893	198749	3544642	
Form 52	13				
Form 53 - linked	14				
Form 53 - non-linked	15				
Form 54 - linked	16	261608		261608	
Form 54 - non-linked	17	4380		4380	
Total	18	3611881	198749	3810630	

#### Reinsurance - external

Form 51 - with-profits	21			
Form 51 - non-profit	22	38981	3898	1
Form 52	23			
Form 53 - linked	24			
Form 53 - non-linked	25			
Form 54 - linked	26	2531	253 <sup>-</sup>	ı
Form 54 - non-linked	27			
Total	28	41513	41513	3

#### Reinsurance - intra-group

Form 51 - with-profits	31		
Form 51 - non-profit	32		
Form 52	33		
Form 53 - linked	34		
Form 53 - non-linked	35		
Form 54 - linked	36		
Form 54 - non-linked	37		
Total	38		

#### Net of reinsurance

Form 51 - with-profits	41				
Form 51 - non-profit	42	3306912	198749	3505661	
Form 52	43				
Form 53 - linked	44				
Form 53 - non-linked	45				
Form 54 - linked	46	259076		259076	
Form 54 - non-linked	47	4380		4380	
Total	48	3570368	198749	3769117	

#### Long-term insurance business: Valuation summary of non-linked contracts (other than accumulating with-profits contracts)

Name of insurer

**Phoenix Pensions Limited** 

Total business

10 Total business

Financial year ended

31 December 2007

Units

£000

UK Pension / Gross

Product code number	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of benefit	Amount of annual office premiums	Nominal value of units	Discounted value of units	Other liabilities	Amount of mathematical reserves
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
315	Individual deposit administration non-profit		1103	283				77565
320	Group deposit administration non-profit		14247	179				57227
390	Deferred annuity non-profit		20725	5				193534
400	Annuity non-profit (CPA)		162515					2321374
405	Annuity non-profit (CPA impaired life)		57275					681929
440	Additional reserves non-profit OB							14265

#### Long-term insurance business: Valuation summary of non-linked contracts (other than accumulating with-profits contracts)

Name of insurer

**Phoenix Pensions Limited** 

Total business

10 Total business

Financial year ended

31 December 2007

Units

£000

UK Pension / Reinsurance ceded external

Product code number	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of benefit	Amount of annual office premiums	Nominal value of units	Discounted value of units	Other liabilities	Amount of mathematical reserves
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400	Annuity non-profit (CPA)							2277
405	Annuity non-profit (CPA impaired life)							36704

#### Long-term insurance business: Valuation summary of non-linked contracts (other than accumulating with-profits contracts)

Name of insurer

**Phoenix Pensions Limited** 

Total business

10 Total business

Financial year ended

31 December 2007

Units

£000

Overseas / Gross

Product code number	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of benefit	Amount of annual office premiums	Nominal value of units	Discounted value of units	Other liabilities	Amount of mathematical reserves
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
390	Deferred annuity non-profit		26					224
395	Annuity non-profit (PLA)		38					652
400	Annuity non-profit (CPA)		13675					197873

#### Long-term insurance business : Valuation summary of index linked contracts

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business 10 Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

UK Pension / Gross

Product code number	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of benefit	Amount of annual office premiums	Nominal value of units	Discounted value of units	Other liabilities	Amount of mathematical reserves
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
905	Index linked annuity (CPA)		11083		261608	261608	4380	265988

#### Long-term insurance business : Valuation summary of index linked contracts

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business 10 Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units **£000** 

UK Pension / Reinsurance ceded external

Product code number	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of benefit	Amount of annual office premiums	Nominal value of units	Discounted value of units	Other liabilities	Amount of mathematical reserves
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
905	Index linked annuity (CPA)				2531	2531		2531

# Long-term insurance business : Index linked business

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

Type of assets and liabilities	Name of index link	Value of assets or liabilities	Gross derivative value
	1	2	3
Approved Index Linked Securities	RPI	223865	
Other Index Linked Securities	RPI	35211	
Total assets		259076	
Total liabilities			
Net total assets		259076	

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# Long-term insurance business: analysis of valuation interest rate

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business 10 Total business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

Product group	Net mathematical reserves	Net valuation interest rate	Gross valuation interest rate	Risk adjusted yield on matching assets
1	2	3	4	5
UK Pension NP Form 51 Annuities in Payment	2964321		4.80	5.17
UK Pension NP Form 51 Other	328325		3.80	4.27
UK Pension NP Form 54 Annuities in Payment	4380		1.20	1.73
Overseas Pension NP Form 51 Annuities in Payment	198525		4.20	4.45
Overseas Pension NP Form 51 Other	224		3.80	4.27
UK Pension NP Form 51 Additional Reserves	14265			1.73
Total	3510041			

#### Long-term insurance business : Distribution of surplus

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Total business

10 Total business
Financial year ended
31 December 2007

Units £000

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

# Valuation result

Fund carried forward	11	3819118	
Bonus payments in anticipation of a surplus	12		
Transfer to non-technical account	13		
Transfer to other funds / parts of funds	14		
Subtotal (11 to 14)	15	3819118	
Mathematical reserves	21	3769117	
Surplus including contingency and other reserves held towards the capital requirements (deficiency) (15-21)	29	50001	

#### **Composition of surplus**

Balance brought forward	31		26762
Transfer from non-technical account	32		
Transfer from other funds / parts of fund	33		(32673)
Surplus arising since the last valuation	34	50001	5911
Total	39	50001	

#### Distribution of surplus

Bonus paid in anticipation of a surplus	41		
Cash bonuses	42		
Reversionary bonuses	43		
Other bonuses	44		
Premium reductions	45		
Total allocated to policyholders (41 to 45)	46		
Net transfer out of fund / part of fund	47		
Total distributed surplus (46+47)	48		
Surplus carried forward	49	50001	
Total (48+49)	59	50001	

# Percentage of distributed surplus allocated to policyholders

Current year	61	
Current year - 1	62	
Current year - 2	63	
Current year - 3	64	

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# Long-term insurance capital requirement

Name of insurer Phoenix Pensions Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2007

Units £000

I	LTICR	Gross	Net	Reinsurance	LTICR	LTICR
1	factor	reserves / capital at risk	reserves / capital at risk	factor	Financial year	Previous year
	1	2	3	4	5	6

#### Insurance death risk capital component

Life protection reinsurance	11	0.0%					
Classes I (other), II and IX	12	0.1%					
Classes I (other), II and IX	13	0.15%			1.00		
Classes I (other), II and IX	14	0.3%	236	236		1	
Classes III, VII and VIII	15	0.3%					
Total	16		236	236		1	

#### Insurance health risk and life protection reinsurance capital component

Class IV supplementary classes 1 and 2 and life	21			
protection reinsurance				

# Insurance expense risk capital component

Life protection and permanent health reinsurance	31	0%					
Classes I (other), II and IX	32	1%	3544642	3505661	0.99	35057	
Classes III, VII and VIII (investment risk)	33	1%	265988	263456	0.99	2635	
Classes III, VII and VIII (expenses fixed 5 yrs +)	34	1%					
Classes III, VII and VIII (other)	35	25%					
Class IV (other)	36	1%					
Class V	37	1%					
Class VI	38	1%					
Total	39					37691	

#### Insurance market risk capital component

Life protection and permanent	· .	00/					
health reinsurance	41	0%					
Classes I (other), II and IX	42	3%	3544642	3505661	0.99	105170	
Classes III, VII and VIII (investment risk)	43	3%	265988	263456	0.99	7904	
Classes III, VII and VIII (expenses fixed 5 yrs +)	44	0%					
Classes III, VII and VIII (other)	45	0%					
Class IV (other)	46	3%					
Class V	47	0%					
Class VI	48	3%					
Total	49		3810630	3769117		113074	

Long term insurance capital requirement	51			150765	

#### **APPENDIX 9.4**

# PHOENIX PENSIONS LIMITED (Previously Britannic Retirement Solutions Limited)

# **Abstract of Valuation Report**

# 1. INTRODUCTION

### (1) Valuation Date

The valuation relates to 31 December 2007.

# (2) Previous Valuation

The previous valuation under Rule 9.4 related to 31 December 2006.

## (3) Interim Valuations

No interim valuations (for the purposes of Rule 9.4) have been carried out since 31 December 2006.

#### 2. PRODUCT RANGE

There was no insurance business transacted by the company as at 1 January 2007 following the Part VII transfer of all in force business to Phoenix Life Limited (PLL) on 31 December 2006.

Business written in 2007 was reassured from Phoenix Life Limited (PLL), Scottish Provident Limited, Scottish Mutual Assurance plc and Phoenix Life Assurance Limited.

Products reassured by PLL were previously written in the following companies :

Britannic Assurance PLC (BA)
Britannic Retirement Solutions Limited (BRS)
Britannic Unit Linked Assurance Limited (BULA)
Century Life PLC (CLP)
Phoenix Assurance limited (PAL)
Royal and Sun Alliance Linked Insurances Limited(RSALI)
Swiss Life UK Limited (SLUK)

The reinsurances accepted by the Phoenix Pensions Limited (PPL) are:

- (a) non-profit immediate annuities
- (b) non-profit conventional deferred annuities
- (c) non-profit deposit administration deferred annuities.

Products are described below:

# (a) non-profit immediate annuities.

These are annuities payable regularly for a selected term or until the annuitant's death if sooner. They can be written on a single life, joint life first death or joint life last survivor basis. The annuity can be guaranteed for a certain period, can escalate at a constant rate per annum, and can be with or without proportion or overlap. They can be written as pensions business or as general annuity business. All the reassured contracts are closed to new business apart from increments.

There are some RPI-Linked annuities where the benefits are guaranteed to increase with changes in the Retail process Index.

(b) non-profit conventional deferred annuities

These are deferred versions of the above immediate annuities. The products may or may not have guaranteed annuity rates attaching to them.

(c) non-profit deposit administration deferred annuities.

# **Products originally written in Phoenix Assurance Limited**

Pension Plans are of three types. The Pension Plan for the Self Employed (PPSE) is a deferred annuity contract approved under section 226 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970. The Executive Pension Plan (EPP) is designed for treatment as an exempt approved scheme as defined in the Finance Act 1970. The Voluntary Pension Plan (VPP) provides additional benefits at retirement for members of approved company pension schemes through voluntary contributions of the member. Under these contracts premiums for retirement benefits are paid into a Pension Account, interest being declared monthly in advance and compounded annually. On death during the deferred period RNI contracts return all the premiums paid into the Pension Account without interest and RWI contracts return the whole of the Pension Account. There is no return on death under the NR contract.

## Products originally written in Swiss Life UK

Under these contracts the premiums received in each calendar year less charges, are credited to a separate account. On 31st December each year interest is added to these accounts at rates determined by the Actuary. In the event of a member's retirement a withdrawal is made from the earliest account to cover the cost of purchasing an annuity. At the end of each calendar year a charge is made equal to 0.3% of the account balances, and specified amounts are transferred from older accounts to the new year's account. On surrender the amount payable is the balance of the accounts including credited interest, the surrender payments being spread over a defined period

## **Products originally written in Century**

#### **Guaranteed Accumulation Pension Contract**

This is a group deposit administration policy. Management charges are deducted from each year's premium before it is credited to a separate account. Except for some of the earliest schemes, the level of these charges is not guaranteed and can be varied at the discretion of the Company. For premium paying schemes the account accumulates with credited interest additions which are the greater of:

- (i) A guaranteed minimum rate of interest of 4% per annum throughout the term of the policy increased by 1.5%.
- (ii) A basic credited rate increased by 1.5%.

For paid-up policies, the credited rate is reduced by 2% and the addition and guaranteed minimum cease to apply.

The policy contains guaranteed annuity rates for the purchase of pensions at retirement. At retirement the Company's current immediate annuity rates can be used, constrained as above, or the account can be used to purchase an annuity in the open market.

## The Pensions 2000 Range (First Series)

This range consists of four varieties of one underlying group contract capable of exempt approval under Chapter I, Part XIV of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Three out of the range are pooled fund arrangements and one is a money purchase arrangement. A charge for the administration of the contract is deducted from the premiums before they are accumulated with interest in an account until retirement.

For the pooled funded arrangements, charges for the regular administration of the scheme contracts are deducted from each year's premium. The level of these charges is not guaranteed and can be varied at the discretion of the Company.

For the money purchase arrangements, no explicit charge for the regular administration of the contract is made, but no interest is credited to premiums in the policy year in which they are paid, except where premiums are paid annually in advance when interest accrues after a period of 6 months.

For premium paying schemes the interest additions made to the accounts are the greater of:

- (i) A guaranteed minimum rate of interest of 4% per annum throughout the term of the policy. The guaranteed rate is increased for schemes where the level of annual premium exceeds certain thresholds. These thresholds vary according to the year in which the policy was effected, and are increased from year to year in line with the increase in the Retail Price Index over the period between commencement and renewal dates.
- (ii) A credited rate. This rate is increased as described above.

For paid-up policies the credited rate is reduced by 2% and the threshold increases and guaranteed minimum cease to apply.

The basic rates declared depend on the month in which the end of the policy year falls.

The policies contain guaranteed annuity rates for the purchase of pensions at retirement as described for the Guaranteed Accumulation Pension Contract.

In general, the minimum annuity rate does not apply to regular premium increases and additional single premiums made from May 1999.

# Century Group Deposit Administration

These are group pension contracts designed to secure approval under Finance Act 1970 as exempt approved arrangements. Benefits are based on the accumulated premiums after provision for administration charges and with the addition of annual dividends, which are linked to the yield on the Unit Linked Century/OMLA Money Pension Fund. There are also guaranteed deferred and immediate annuity rates for the conversion of funds into annuities. Separate life assurance and widows reversionary annuities may be included on a non-profit basis.

# Century Personal Pension Plans - pre April 1980

These are deferred annuity contracts approved under Section 226 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970. Benefits are based on the accumulated premiums after deduction of an annual administration charge and with the addition of annual dividends, which are linked to the yield on the Unit Linked Century/OMLA Money Pension Fund. Separate life assurance may be included on a non-profit basis. There are also guaranteed immediate annuity rates for the conversion of funds into annuities at retirement.

# Century Personal Pension Plans - post April 1980

These are deferred annuity contracts approved under Section 226 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970. Benefits are based on the accumulated premiums after deduction of an annual administration charge and with the addition of annual dividends, which are linked to the yield on the Unit Linked Century/OMLA Money Pension Fund. Regular premiums paid during the first two years of the contract ("Initial Premiums") receive dividends at a lower rate than other premiums. Separate life assurance may be included on a non-profit basis. Dividends are guaranteed to be not less than 4% per annum (1% per annum on Initial

Premiums). There are also guaranteed immediate annuity rates for the conversion of funds into annuities at retirement.

# Century Capital Pension Plans

These are individual pension contracts designed to secure approval under the Finance Act 1970 as exempt approved arrangements. Benefits are based on the accumulated premiums after deduction of an annual administration charge and with the addition of annual dividends, which are linked to the yield on the Unit Linked Century/OMLA Money Pension Fund. Regular premiums paid during the first year of the contract ("Initial Premiums") receive dividends at a lower rate than other premiums. Life Assurance and widows reversionary annuities may be included on a non-profit basis. There remains an absolute guarantee that bonuses will average at least 4.5% and 1.5% per annum. There are also guaranteed immediate annuity rates for the conversion of funds into annuities at retirement.

# Century Executive Pension Plans

These are individual pension contracts designed to secure approval under the Finance Act 1970 as exempt approved arrangements. Benefits are based on the accumulated premiums after deduction of an annual administration charge and with the addition of annual dividends, which are linked to the yield on the Unit Linked Century/OMLA Money Pension Fund. Regular premiums paid during the first two years' of the contract ("Initial Premiums") receive dividends at a lower rate than other premiums. Life Assurance and widows reversionary annuities may be included on a non-profit basis. There are also guaranteed immediate annuity rates for the conversion of funds into annuities at retirement.

### 3. DISCRETIONARY CHARGES AND BENEFITS

(1) Application of Market Value Reduction

Not applicable.

(2) Premiums on Reviewable Protection Policies

Not applicable.

# (3) Non-profit Deposit Administration

# Products originally written in Swiss Life UK

The rates of interest credited to accounts at the valuation date are given in the table below:

	Deposit Administration – Standard	Deposit Administration – Dollar Policies  Interest per £1,000   Interest per £1,000		
Account year	Account year Interest per £1,000		Interest per £1,000	
		Series 1	Series 2	
1982	128.50	-	-	
1983	121.50	-	-	
1984	120.50	-	-	
1985	121.00	-	-	
1986	118.00	90.00	80.00	
1987	113.50	90.00	80.00	
1988	113.50	90.00	80.00	
1989	114.00	90.00	80.00	
1990	110.00	90.00	80.00	
1991	110.00	90.00	80.00	
1992	100.00	90.00	80.00	
1993	70.00	90.00	80.00	
1994	75.00	56.30	80.00	
1995	70.00	52.50	80.00	
1996	70.00	46.00	46.00	
1997	65.00	46.00	46.00	
1998	50.00	36.00	36.00	
1999	45.00	38.00	38.00	
2000	45.00	38.00	38.00	
2001	45.00	36.00	36.00	
2002	45.00	36.00	36.00	
2003	40.00	32.00	32.00	
2004	43.00	34.40	34.40	
2005	38.00	30.40	30.40	
2006	41.00	32.80	32.80	
2007	43.00	34.40	34.40	

**Products originally written in Phoenix Assurance Limited** 

The interest rates applied during the valuation year were as follows:

Month	Interest Rate %p.a.
January	5.36%
February	5.38%
March	5.48%
April	5.48%
May	5.48%
June	5.48%
July	5.73%
August	5.73%
September	5.73%
October	5.73%
November	5.78%
December	5.86%

# **Products originally written in Century**

# Non profit Deposit Administration

The basic rates declared depend on the month in which the end of the policy year falls. The rates declared in the period covered by this return are as follows:

Month	Interest Rate
	%p.a.
January	4.00%
February	3.75%
March	3.63%
April	3.50%
May	3.25%
June	3.13%
July	3.00%
August	3.00%
September	3.00%
October	3.00%
November	3.00%
December	3.13%

# The Pensions 2000 Range (First Series)

The rates declared in the period covered by this return are as follows:

Month	Interest Rate
	%p.a.
January	4.00%
February	3.75%
March	3.63%
April	3.50%
May	3.25%
June	3.13%
July	3.00%
August	3.00%
September	3.00%
October	3.00%
November	3.00%
December	3.13%

For pooled funded arrangements the base thresholds (i.e. before increasing in line with the Retail Price Index) are generally as follows:

Annual premium	Additional Interest		
£4,999 or less	Nil		
£5,000 to £9,999	0.50%		
£10,000 to £49,999	1.00%		
£50,000 or over	1.50%		

For the money purchase arrangements additional interest is credited at the following rates:

Annual premium	Additional Interest
£9,999 or less	Nil
£10,000 to £49,999	0.50%
£50,000 or over	1.00%

This scale of thresholds applies to each of the first five policy years of a scheme. In subsequent years the threshold levels are indexed in line with the Retail Price Index.

# (4) Service Charges on Linked Policies

Not applicable.

# (5) Benefit Charges on Linked Policies

Not applicable.

# (6) Accumulating With Profits Charges

Not applicable.

# (7) Unit Pricing of Internal Linked Funds

Not applicable.

# (8) Tax Deductions From Internal Linked Funds

Not applicable.

### (9) Tax Provisions for Internal Linked Funds

Not applicable.

# (10) Discounts on Unit Purchases

Not applicable.

# 4. VALUATION BASIS

# (1) Valuation Methods

# **Immediate Annuities**

For immediate annuities the reserve has been calculated as the present value of future benefits, together with an additional reserve for the present value of future expenses. Both allow when applicable for appropriate inflation.

## **Deferred Annuities**

For all deferred annuity contracts the reserve was calculated using a gross premium method of valuation. Personal Retirement Plans were valued using a cashflow method.

Any negative reserves arising were individually eliminated by reducing the value of the valuation premiums so as to make the mathematical reserves zero.

For Non Linked Deferred Annuities originally written in Century the premium payment term is an integral number of years and the vesting date is usually the insured's birthday following the end of that period.

Ex-NELPEN Self Employed Pension Plans, Personal Pension Policies, EPPs, AVCs, Transfer Plan and Group Pension Schemes (including Pensions Management Contracts)

Under "Guaranteed Growth" contracts, for the "Second Account" or "Main Account" the full accumulated balance is taken and for "First Account" or "Initial Account" the accumulated balance is discounted with mortality and interest. On all "Guaranteed Growth" contracts the accumulated balance at the valuation date is increased by interest at the relevant rate at the valuation date to allow for interest accruing since the previous policy anniversary.

For Guaranteed Growth Plans, the valuation method was to take the accumulated balance of the "Second Account/Main Account" plus the discounted balance of the "First Account/Initial Account" plus a reserve for future expenses and mortality. The basic reserves allow for the guaranteed unit growth rates.

## **Deposit Administration Contracts**

For deposit administration policies the reserves have been calculated according to the source of the business as follows:

The liability for Pension Plans originally written by PAL was calculated as:

- (i) the total Pension Accounts; plus
- (ii) an allowance for any death in service benefits provided under the Executive Pension Plan; plus
- (iii) an allowance to provide for investment guarantees; plus
- (iv) an annual per policy expense.

For Deposit Administration contracts and Deferred Annuities by Cash Accumulation which were originally written by Swiss Life UK Limited, the reserve is the discounted value of expected future transfers from the accounts, including bonuses at the current rate. The discounted value of the payments due on surrender of the contract has been used where this produces a higher reserve.

For deposit administration policies originally written by Century, the base reserve for ex-Crown contracts has been taken as the aggregate of the surrender value for each scheme at the valuation date including an allowance for interest from the previous scheme anniversary date to the valuation date. The interest rate used varied by month of scheme renewal and was derived from the average rate of interest earned in the period to the valuation date, including an additional amount to allow for enhancements allowed for certain schemes.

For the guaranteed minimum rate of interest on ex-Crown Deposit Administration business the expected cost of the guarantee for the remaining term of the policy was calculated assuming that interest rates fell by 20% at the valuation date.

For ex-OMLA Personal Pension Plans, Capital Pension Plans and Executive Pension plans, the main fund was taken as the full accumulated balance and for the Initial Premium fund the accumulated balance was discounted with mortality and interest. For all contracts the accumulated balance at the valuation date was increased by interest at the relevant rate at the valuation date to allow for interest accruing since the previous policy anniversary. An additional sterling reserve was calculated using a cash-flow method. The basic reserves allow for the guaranteed unit growth rates.

# (2) Valuation Interest Rates

The valuation interest rates used are as shown in the following table:

Product Group	Current	Previous
	Valuation	Valuation
Deferred Annuities	3.80%	n/a
Immediate Annuities (UK Fixed)	4.80%	n/a
Immediate Annuities (UK Index Linked)	1.20%	n/a
Immediate Annuities (Euro)	4.20%	n/a

# (3) Risk Adjustments

The yields on approved securities were not reduced. The yields on non-approved assets were reduced in accordance with INSPRU 3.1.41(R) by making a deduction from the yield dependent on the credit rating of the security.

For the purpose of reducing the yield for default risk, the starting point for the rating is the lower of the ratings provided by Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's Corporation. The credit rating for each bond was reviewed and reduced further as follows:

- if the spread of an individual bond was wider than the average spread for bonds with a rating two or more rating levels lower, the bond was downgraded to the rating its spread implied
- if the spread of an individual bond was wider than the average spread for bonds one
  rating level lower but not wider than the spread for bonds rated two levels lower, an
  individual review applied. Resolution Asset Management considered how likely it was
  that the individual bond would be downgraded and the rating was adjusted on their
  advice.

No bond ratings were increased in this review. The deductions for risk are:

Rating	Deduction (d)
Sovereign	0.00%
AAA	0.08%
AA	0.12%
Α	0.24%
BBB	0.66%
ВВ	2.54%
В	7.22%
CCC	No value
NR & NA *	1.00%

<sup>\*</sup> non-rated and un-rated fixed interest securities

i.e. amended yield is y - d where y is the unadjusted yield

The yield on interest bearing cash deposits is reduced by 0.5%.

The adjustments described in this section are in addition to the 2.5% required by the regulations.

The margins in the valuation interest rate are apparent from form 57 and include a margin of 15 basis points to allow for the uncertainty surrounding credit spreads. The assets in form 49 are categorised by their published bond rating rather than their adjusted rating as described above.

# (4) Mortality Basis

The mortality bases used for the valuation were:

Product Group	Current Valuation	Previous Valuation				
Pensions pre-vesting and deposit administration contracts						
Written in Century	60% A6770 plus AIDS	n/a				
	Females = Males - 3yrs	n/a				
Written in PLL excluding Century	53.4% AM92	n/a				
	60.1% AF92	n/a				
Post Retirement Deferred Annui	ity Mortality					
Written in Century	70% PMA92 c2020	n/a				
	70% PFA92 c2020	n/a				
Written in PLL excluding Century	Modified PMA92	n/a				
	Modified PFA92	n/a				
Immediate Annuity Mortality						
All business	Modified PMA92	n/a				
	Modified PFA92	n/a				

The valuation basis takes a percentage of the standard table then applies annual improvement factors together with an age adjustment factor.

The specimen annual improvement rates for the current valuation, dependent on calendar year, are for business excluding that originally written in BRS are given below:

Males	2008	2018	2028	2038	2048	2058
40	1.53%					
50	1.95%	1.78%				
60	2.90%	2.02%	2.00%			
70	3.80%	2.88%	2.43%	2.00%		
80	3.16%	2.85%	2.68%	2.20%	2.00%	
90	1.59%	1.80%	2.27%	2.18%	1.96%	1.95%
100	1.00%	1.03%	1.28%	1.50%	1.50%	1.50%

Females	2008	2018	2028	2038	2048	2058
40	1.32%					
50	1.93%	1.53%				
60	2.45%	1.95%	1.80%			
70	2.89%	2.43%	1.98%	1.80%		
80	2.18%	2.32%	2.20%	1.98%	1.77%	
90	1.10%	1.53%	2.00%	1.96%	1.93%	1.48%
100	0.78%	1.00%	1.05%	1.50%	1.48%	1.25%

Improvement rates for a cohort are read down the diagonal, i.e. a 60 year old male will experience an improvement rate of 2.9% in 2008 and 2.88% in 2018, when he would be 70.

For business previously written in BRS, the mortality tables used are modified PMA92/PFA92 mortality factors plus longevity improvement factors. For males, the annual rates of improvement follow the CMI R17 basis for calendar years to 2003 and thereafter follow the 'medium cohort' series of improvement factors proposed by the CMI Bureau in October 2002. The CMI R17 factors are used for females for all years.

The expectation of life for annuities in payment under current year valuation assumptions for sample ages (other than for ex-BRS business) are:

	Current Year		Previo	ous Year			
Age	Males	Females	Males	Females			
Written in BA	Written in BA and BULA (non profit fund)						
65	23.79	29.34	n/a	n/a			
75	14.37	19.20	n/a	n/a			
Written in BUI	LA (unit linked fo	und)					
65	25.54	26.61	n/a	n/a			
75	15.57	16.64	n/a	n/a			
Written in Cer	ntury						
65	23.21	25.89	n/a	n/a			
75	13.73	16.05	n/a	n/a			
Written in Sw	iss Life UK						
65	24.88	26.73	n/a	n/a			
75	14.93	16.23	n/a	n/a			
Written in Pho	oenix Life Assura	nce Limited					
65	25.04	26.72	n/a	n/a			
75	15.30	16.62	n/a	n/a			
Written in Sco	ttish Mutual plc	or Scottish Prov	ident Limited				
65	23.75	26.13	n/a	n/a			
75	14.09	16.17	n/a	n/a			
Remaining Bu	ısiness Written ir	PLL excluding	BRS	_			
65	25.54	26.61	n/a	n/a			
75	15.57	16.64	n/a	n/a			

The expectation of life for each category of impairment for ex-BRS business is:

Representative							
description of							
underwriting		Light			Medium	High	Seriously
category	Standard	smoker	Diabetic	Smoker	Impai	rment	ill
Male aged 65	24.41	22.75	22.94	20.27	18.19	16.64	18.61
Male aged 75	15.38	14.10	14.19	12.28	10.72	10.69	12.57
Female aged 65	25.71	24.42	24.40	22.60	20.81	20.62	22.36
Female aged 75	16.43	15.46	15.35	14.23	12.93	13.78	14.29

The expectation of life under the current year valuation assumptions for sample ages for deferred annuities are :

	Current	Expectation of life from	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Age	Age	Males	Females	Males	Females
Written in	PLL excludi	ng Century		-		
Deferred	45	65	29.85	30.33	n/a	n/a
annuities	55	65	27.84	28.57	n/a	n/a

No prior year comparatives are given as there was no business in force on 31 December 2006.

# (5) Morbidity Basis

Not applicable:

## (6) Expenses

The following table shows the gross attributable expenses per policy per annum:

Product Group	Per Policy Expense		
	Current Previous		
	Valuation	Valuation	
	£	£	
Immediate Annuity	26.03	n/a	
Deferred Annuities	32.27	n/a	
Deposit administration	32.27	n/a	

## (7) Unit Growth Rates

Not applicable.

## (8) Future Bonus Rates

Not applicable.

# (9) Persistency Assumptions

No allowance for lapses is made in the valuation.

# (10) Other Material Assumptions

# Policies previously written in BRS

A proportion of the mortality risk is reinsured to Hanover Re on a prescribed basis. The reinsurance reserves allow for 90% of the recoveries which would be due under the treaty on the valuation mortality assumptions.

The reinsurance treaty also allows for payments from the reinsurer in respect of administration expenses. Reinsurance reserves are established equal to the present value of the payments expected from the reinsurer.

### (11) Allowance for Derivatives

The fund holds a number of swap contracts. The swap contracts (both assets and liabilities) are incorporated within the fixed interest portfolio for the purposes of determining a valuation rate of interest. Specifically for interest rate swaps we:

- (i) Calculate the cashflows that the swaps will produce if future interest rates are in accordance with the LIBOR forward yield curve at the valuation date.
- (ii) Calculate the cashflows arising from the fixed interest portfolio (excluding swaps) if held to redemption.
- (iii) Find the overall yield on the fixed interest portfolio (excluding swaps) by equating the cashflows in (ii) to the market value of the fixed interest assets (excluding swaps).
- (iv) Find the overall yield on the combined fixed interest and swap portfolio by equating the cashflows in (i) and (ii) to the market value of the swaps plus the fixed interest assets.
- (v) The difference between the yields in (iii) and (iv) shows the impact on yield of folding the swaps in with the fixed interest portfolio.

The business is backed by assets which include euro denominated bonds together with currency swaps to convert the coupon and redemption proceeds to sterling. To allow for

these steps (i) and (ii) above are amended to project future cashflows in sterling using forward exchange rates.

In addition to the swaps, the assets described in Form 13 contain derivative contracts. These derivative contracts are to manage asset exposure and reduce risk and are appropriately matched. The derivatives do not directly impact the long term insurance liabilities.

# (12) Effect of Basis Changes

There have been no changes in valuation methodology arising from changes in INSPRU valuation rules effective from 31 December 2006.

# 5. OPTIONS AND GUARANTEES

## (1) Guaranteed Annuity Rate Options

Business written in Century contain some Guaranteed Annuity Rate Options. The liabilities for Guaranteed Annuity rate Options (GAOs) were calculated at policy level using a deterministic valuation interest rate. All the policies were significantly in the money at the valuation date and are likely to remain so in the future unless interest rates increase substantially. The value of the GAOs is therefore virtually all intrinsic value, and if a stochastic method had been used, the reserves thus calculated would not be materially different from the values reported.

The main assumptions used to value GAOs were:

- (i) 20% of policies take 25% of their fund as cash at retirement leading to a 95% GAO take-up rate assumption for all outstanding durations;
- (ii) mortality was assumed to be on the same basis as for the underlying policy valuation;
- (iii) an expense allowance of 4% was included for payment expenses post vesting for all classes;
- (iv) a valuation interest rate of 3.85%; and
- (v) the rate of interest used after vesting was 4.75%.

Details of GAOs that were in force at the valuation date are shown in the table below.

Product	Basic	O/S	Gtee	GAO	Incrs	Ann.	Ret.
	Reserve	Durn	Reserve	Rate	Yes/No	Form	Ages
		Spread					
	£m	years	£m				
Ex-NEL	19.3	0-27	11.6	11.11%	Yes	*	60-75
Gteed							
Growth							
Ex-NEL	13.1	0-23	7.3	11.11%	Yes	*	60-75
Linked							
Ex-Crown	2.5	0-24	0.1	10.25%	Yes	*	60-65
Dep Admin							
Ex-OMLA	8.4	0-19	2.1	8.90%	Yes	*	50-75
Ex-WP							

# (2) Guaranteed Surrender and Unit-linked Maturity Values

Not applicable

# (3) Guaranteed Insurability Options

Not applicable.

# (4) Other Guarantees and Options

None

#### 6. EXPENSE RESERVES

# (1) Aggregate Expense Loadings

The aggregate amount of expense contributions arising during the 12 months following the valuation date from explicit and implicit margins made in the valuation are:

Homogeneous risk group	Implicit allowances	Explicit allowances (investment)	Explicit allowances (other)	Non- attributable expenses	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Immediate annuities		3.4	4.0		7.4
Deferred Annuities		0.2	0.8		1.0
Deposit Administration		0.1			0.1
All expenses attributable	0.0	3.7	4.8	n/a	8.5
Total	0.0	3.7	4.8	0.0	8.5

### (2) Implicit Allowances

There are no implicit allowances.

## (3) Form 43 Comparison

The aggregate amount in 6.1 would be reported on line 14 of Form 43. This amount is significantly different from the amount reported on that line in this Return because the Company has been in operation for only six months and a proportion of the business was accepted at the end of 2007.

## (4) New Business Expense Overrun

The Company does not write new business directly and it does not expect to incur any material strain in writing new reassurance business.

# (5) Maintenance Expense Overrun

Expense reserves in accordance with 6(1) are considered to be sufficient to meet the expenses likely to be incurred in the future in fulfilling the existing contracts.

The expense assumptions allow for the standard fees payable under the reassurance agreements plus a prudent allowance for costs that are not covered by these fees.

# (6) Non-attributable expenses

Not applicable.

#### 7. MISMATCHING RESERVES

# (1) Analysis of Reserves by Currency

The mathematical reserves (other than liabilities for property linked benefits) after distribution of surplus comprise:

Currency	Mathematical	Backed by assets	Backed by assets	Mismatching
	Reserves	in same currency	in other currency	Percentage
	£m	£m	£m	
Sterling (£)	3,570.4	3,570.4	0.0	0.00
Euro (€)	197.8	197.8	0.0	0.00
Other currency	0.9	0.0	0.9	100.00
Total	3,769.1	3,768.2	0.9	0.02

# (2) Other Currency Exposures

Liabilities totalling £0.925m have not been analysed. The proportion of these liabilities which are matched by assets in the same currency is 0%.

# (3) Currency Mismatching Reserve

Almost all of the liabilities have matching assets that are denominated in the same currency. There is therefore minimal currency risk and so no additional currency mismatching reserve is required.

# (4) Most Onerous Scenario Under INSPRU 3.1.16(R)

Changes in the value of assets have been tested following the rules in INSPRU 3.1.16(R). The following stresses were tested:

Change in	Fixed Interest Yields
Stress (a)	-20% of long term gilt yield
Stress (b)	+20% of long term gilt yield

The most onerous stress is stress (a).

# (5) Most Onerous Scenario Under INSPRU 3.1.23(R)

The same stresses were applied for overseas assets and liabilities. The most onerous stress is also stress (a).

# (6) Resilience Capital Requirement

- (a) There was no requirement for resilience capital in respect of the scenarios described under both (4) and (5).
- (b) Under the most onerous scenario the liabilities for UK business increase by £352.6m and the liabilities for euro-denominated business increase by £17.429m.
- (c) Under the most onerous stress the assets allocated to match such liabilities for UK business increase by £362.5m and the assets for euro-denominated business increase by £17.46m.

# (7) Additional Reserves Arising From INSPRU 1.1.34(2)(R)

As PPL is a pure reinsurer no further reserve is required in respect of INSPRU 1.1.34(2)(R).

The size, currency and term of assets in respect of non profit fund are reviewed regularly. The liabilities are backed mainly by fixed interest assets and cash and projections are carried out on appropriate, realistic assumptions and Investment Managers are given rules to control the duration of such assets.

#### 8. OTHER SPECIAL RESERVES

Further additional reserves, exceeding the lesser of £10m and 0.1% of total mathematical reserves, comprise:

Description	Reserve
	£m
Data Contingency Reserve	7.8
Litigation Reserve	5.9

Data contingency reserves for additional expenses which may arise in connection with data errors affecting the long-term business and is calculated having regard to past experience.

### 9. REINSURANCE

# (1) Facultative Reinsurance

- (a) No premiums were payable on a facultative basis to a reinsurer that was unauthorised to carry on insurance business in the UK.
- (b) No premiums were payable to a connected company reinsurer that was unauthorised to carry on insurance business in the UK.

### (2) Reinsurance Treaties

The required details of the only reinsurance treaty in force at the valuation date are set out below.

# (d) Hanover Ruechversicherung AG.

- (e) The treaties provide stop loss mortality cover for a proportion of the business reinsured.
- (f) No premiums are payable in respect of the treaties. A repayment of the financing advance of £1.0m was made during the year.
- (g) There is no deposit back arrangement
- (h) The treaty is closed to new business.
- (i) The amount of undischarged obligations of the insurer is £21.5m:

Undischarged
obligation £m
2.0
7.0
12.5
0.0

- (j) The amount of mathematical reserves ceded under the treaties at the valuation date was £41.5m.
- (k) The insurer retains 25% of the mortality risk for the 2000 and 2001 treaties and 50% of the mortality risk for the 2002 and 2003 treaties.
- (I) Hanover Ruechversicherung AG is not authorised to carry on insurance business in the United Kingdom
- (m) The reinsurer is not a connected company of the insurer.
- (n) There are no material contingencies, such as credit risk or legal risk, to which the treaties are subject
- (o) No provision has been made for any liability of the insurer to refund any commission in the event of lapse or surrender of the contract.
- (p) (i) Repayment of the undischarged obligation is contingent on the emergence as surplus of margins in the valuation basis.
  - (ii) No provision has been made in the valuation for the amount of the undischarged obligation at the valuation date. The impact of the arrangements on the valuation result is to increase the fund and surplus carried forward by the amount of the undischarged obligation. No allowance has been made for contingencies, such as credit or legal risk, associated with the financing arrangements.

# 10. REVERSIONARY (OR ANNUAL) BONUS

# (1) Details of bonus rates

Not applicable.

# Supplementary notes

### **Phoenix Pensions Limited**

### Global business

### Financial Year ended 31 December 2007

### **NOTES TO APPENDIX 9.1**

### 0204 Change of Company name and ownership

On 3 May 2007, the Company's ordinary shares were transferred from Resolution Life Limited (RLL) to Phoenix Life Limited (PLL), a fellow Group company. From that date, PLL became the immediate parent company.

By written resolution passed on 14 May 2007 and registered pursuant to section 138 of the Companies Act 1985 on 7 June the issued share capital of the Company was reduced from £120.0m to £3.0m (see Form 2 line 11).

On 8 June 2007, the Company changed its name from Britannic Retirement Solutions Limited to Phoenix Pensions Limited.

On 18 June, the Company received a capital contribution of £300.0m from PLL. On 22 June 2007, the Company's shareholder fund agreed to a subordinated loan facility granted by the PLL non-profit fund for £170.0m of which £nil was drawn down as at the balance sheet date.

On 30 June 2007, the Company's non-profit fund received a contingent loan of £200.0m from the PLL non-profit fund.

Also, on 30 June 2007, the Company entered into a reassurance agreement with PLL under which a block of immediate pension annuity business was transferred from PLL to the Company. A premium of £2.2bn was received on the same date. In December 2007, further blocks of immediate and deferred annuity business were reassured to the Company from PLL and other fellow group companies. Total premiums received in the year amounted to £3,533.8m. Further details are provided in Forms 41, 46 and 47.

### 0301 Reconciliation of net admissible assets to total capital resources

	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Total other than long term insurance business assets -		
Form 13 line 89	313,196	3,000
Total long term insurance business assets – Form 13		
line 89	3,927,717	-
Less Liabilities – Form 14 lines 11, 12 and 49	3,877,717	-
Less Liabilities – Form 15 line 69	3,160	-
Net admissible assets	360,036	3,000
Capital resources after deductions – Form 3 line 79	360,036	3,000

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## 0306 Financial reinsurance - ceded

On 30 June 2007, the Company received a loan from Hanover Re for £21.5m. After interest payments and capital repayments made in accordance with the terms of the agreement there is an amount of £21,141,000 (see Form 3 line 92) outstanding at the end of the financial year which has been utilised to support the long term insurance business fund. There is no reinsurance offset.

# Supplementary notes

# **Phoenix Pensions Limited**

### Global business

### Financial Year ended 31 December 2007

# **NOTES TO APPENDIX 9.1 (continued)**

# 0308 Contingent Loan

On 30 June 2007, the Company's non-profit fund received a contingent loan of £200.0m from the Phoenix Life Limited's non-profit fund. At the financial year end and in accordance with the terms of the contingent loan agreement, interest of £7,409,000 has been accrued (see Form 14 line 39) and £1,607,000 (see Form 14 line 35) is due to be repaid back to Phoenix Life Limited leaving a balance of £198,393,000 (see Form 3 line 94) which has been utilised by the Company to support the long term insurance business fund.

# Valuation differences between the FSA Return and UK GAAP Report and Accounts

Form 3 line 14 positive valuation differences analysed as follows:

2007
£'000
198,393
21,141
(12,187)
3,413
210,760

2007

# O313 Reconciliation of the movement in profit and loss account and other reserves

Profit and loss account and other reserves – Form 3 line 12 column 3	2007 £'000 191,899
Profit and loss account and other reserves – Form 3 line 12 column 4	(117,000)
Movement	308,899
Explained by:	
Profit or loss retained for the financial year – Form 16 line 59	7,037
Capital contribution	300,000
Capital reduction	117,000
UK GAAP Technical account balance	(115,137)
Other	(1)
	308,899

## Supplementary notes

# **Phoenix Pensions Limited**

### Global business

### Financial Year ended 31 December 2007

# **NOTES TO APPENDIX 9.1 (continued)**

1305 and 1319 Counterparty exposures

The investment guidelines operated by the Company for:

- (a) the maximum exposure to any one counterparty during the financial year; and
- (b) the maximum exposure to any one counterparty, other than an approved counterparty during the financial year;

are consistent with the limits as set out in INSPRU 2.1.22R for market risks and counterparty exposures unless the Company decides in an individual case that a higher limit is appropriate. For certain asset classes the investment guidelines restrict counterparty exposure limits further, with the additional restriction potentially dependent on the credit rating of the counterparty.

At no time during the financial year were either of the above amounts exceeded.

## 1318 Other asset adjustments

The entries at Form 13 line 101 are in relation to the reclassification of debtors and creditors and are for the following amounts:

	£'000
Total other than long term insurance business assets	(155)
Total long term insurance business assets	(2,669)

# 1401 Provision for reasonably foreseeable adverse variations

No provision for reasonably foreseeable adverse variations has been made as liabilities are matched to assets.

# 1402 Liabilities

- (a) There are no charges over assets.
- (b) There is no potential liability to taxation on capital gains which might and if the insurer disposed of the assets of the long term insurance business.
- (c) There are no contingent liabilities.
- (d) The insurer has no guarantees, indemnities or other contractual commitments other than those affected by the insurer in the ordinary course of its insurance business, in respect of the existing or future liabilities of related companies.
- (e) In the opinion of the directors, there are no other fundamental uncertainties affecting the financial position of the insurer.

# Supplementary notes

# **Phoenix Pensions Limited**

#### Global business

### Financial Year ended 31 December 2007

# **NOTES TO APPENDIX 9.1 (continued)**

# 1405 Other adjustments to liabilities

	2007
	£'000
Outstanding contingent loan (see Form 3 line 94)	198,393
Financial reinsurance – ceded (see Form 3 line 92)	21,141
FSA prudent reserves released for UK GAAP	(12,187)
Deferred tax on FSA prudent reserves release for UK	
GAAP	3,413
Reclassification of debtors and creditors	(2,668)
Form 14 line 74	208,092

### 1407 Contingent Loan

The non profit fund of the Company received a £200m contingent loan from Phoenix Life Limited non profit fund on 30 June 2007. Any amounts due to the lender from the borrower shall be repayable solely on a contingent basis and subject to the conditions of the agreement. Interest will accrue at 1% above LIBOR. Any loan and interest payments are only payable when the valuation shows that the long term insurance business assets are more than the "threshold amount" and the valuation shows that there is an emerging surplus. The "threshold amount" represents an amount as set out in INSPRU 1.1.20R plus a capital margin of £50m. As at the end of the financial year, £7.4m has been accrued in the balance sheet and during 2008, £1.6m of the contingent loan will be repaid.

# 1501 Provision for reasonably foreseeable adverse variations

The other than long term insurance business does not own any assets that would give rise to a provision for reasonably adverse variations.

# 1502 Liabilities (other than long term insurance business)

- (a) There are no charges over assets.
- (b) There is no potential liability to taxation on capital gains which might arise if the insurer disposed of the assets of the other than long term insurance business.
- (c) There are no contingent liabilities.
- (d) The insurer has no guarantees, indemnities or other contractual commitments other than those affected by the insurer in the ordinary course of its insurance business, in respect of the existing or future liabilities of related companies.

# Supplementary notes

# **Phoenix Pensions Limited**

### **Global business**

### Financial Year ended 31 December 2007

# **NOTES TO APPENDIX 9.1 (continued)**

(e) In the opinion of the directors, there are no other fundamental uncertainties affecting the financial position of the insurer.

## 1507 Adjustments to liabilities

Other adjustments to liabilities shown in Form 15, line 83 represent reclassification of assets.

### 1508 Subordinated Loan

The Company's shareholder fund has a £170m subordinated loan facility from PLL shareholder fund, whereby support is provided where it is anticipated that the Company has insufficient capital to meet the "Capital Test". The Capital Test requires there to be sufficient capital to meet 110% of its Individual Capital Assessment (ICA) and 110% of its capital resources requirement as shown on line 41 of Form 2. The loan is repayable at the Company's discretion, giving at least 6 months notice to the lender, to the extent that the Capital Test is met and with the prior consent of the FSA. Interest is due under these loan agreements at LIBOR plus 2%. As at 31 December 2007 the Company had not drawn-down any funds.

# 1601 Basis of conversion of foreign currency

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates ruling at the year end. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the prevailing rate at the date of the transaction. For monetary assets and liabilities within the long term funds, the resulting exchange adjustments are included within the technical account – long term business. For assets and liabilities held outside the long term funds, the resulting exchange adjustments are taken to the non-technical account.

# 1700 Total other than long term insurance business assets

Form 17 for total other than long term insurance business assets has been omitted because all entries (including comparatives) are blank.

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### **NOTES TO APPENDIX 9.3**

# 4002 Other income and expenditure

Other income	2007	2006
	£'000	£'000
Contingent loan from PLL non profit fund	200,000	-
Financial insurance – ceded loan from Hanover Re	21,527	352
Total	221,527	352
Other expenditure Contingent loan repayment to PLL non profit fund Repayment of financing advance due to Hannover	1,607 -	2,621
Reassurance profit share due to Britannic Assurance	-	2,500
	1,607	5,121

# 4008 Provision of management services

Management services have been provided during the year by Resolution Management Services Limited and Resolution Asset Management Limited. Both companies are part of the Resolution plc group of companies.

# 4009 Material connected party transactions

A number of reinsurance contracts are in place between the Company and other group companies. All these contracts are entered into on "arms length" basis, details of which are listed in Appendix 9.4 Paragraph 9 of the Return.

During the financial year the Company received the following:

	£,000
Capital contribution from Phoenix Life Limited (PLL)	300,000
Contingent loan form PLL	200,000
Premium received from PLL – phase 1 & 3	2,517,800
Premium received from Life Division North – phase 3	1,016,000
During the financial year the Company paid the following: Annuity claim payments made to PLL	79,003
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# 4702 Approximations used to apportion between product codes

Premiums for reinsurance accepted were paid in bulk and have been apportioned between product codes in proportion to the mathematical reserves.

# 4802 Treatment of expected income from defaulted assets

There are no securities where payment of interest is in default.

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Assumptions regarding securities which may be redeemed over a period at option of the guarantor or the issuer

The fund holds a number of securities, the coupon of which changes from a fixed amount to a variable amount from a pre-determined date. The issuer of the security has the option to redeem the bond on that date and information presented assumes that this will be the case. The market value of these stocks at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 were 410.9m.

In addition for variable redemption date securities, where the market price exceeds £1 the earliest possible redemption date is assumed to calculate the yield; otherwise the latest possible redemption date is used. The market values are as follows:

Earliest maturity date	£0.0m
Latest maturity date	£56.8m
Total Optional maturity date	£56.8m

# 4901 Rating agency used for split by credit rating

Ratings shown are the weaker of ratings provided by Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

# Statement of additional information on derivative contracts required by rule 9.29

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- (a) The Company has investment guidelines which indicate that derivative contracts are used primarily for the purpose of efficient portfolio management or reduction of investment risks which specify the types of derivative contracts which may be used and indicate the processes to be used in selecting and managing derivative contracts. The guidelines also require regular monitoring and reporting of open positions.
- (b) The guidelines operated by the Company for the use of derivative contracts do not include any provisions for the use of contracts under which the Company has a right or obligation to acquire or dispose of assets which was not, at the time the contract was entered into, reasonably likely to be exercised.
- (c) The Company was not a party to any such contracts of the kind described in b) at any time during the financial year.
- (d) The derivative assets held are valued at market value. There would be no material change in value of any assets on Form 13 if these contracts were closed as at 31 December 2007
- (e) The position under d) would not be different if such options were exercised in such a way as to change the amounts referred to in d) to the maximum extent.
- (f) The position under d) would not have been materially different at any other time during the relevant financial year.
- (g) The maximum loss which would be incurred by the Company in the event of failure by any one other person to fulfil its obligations under these contracts at the end of the financial year under existing and other foreseeable market conditions was £274,372.
- (h) The maximum loss any other time during the relevant financial year was £2,737,564
- (i) The Company did not, at any time during the financial year, hold a derivative contract which required a significant provision to be made for it under INSPRU 3.2.17R or (where appropriate) did not fall within the definition of a permitted derivative contract.
- The Company received £Nil during the year in return for granting rights under derivative contracts.

## Statement on additional information on Controllers required by rule 9.30

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- (1) The persons who, to the knowledge of the Company, were controllers at any time during the financial year were:
- (a) Phoenix Life Limited (purchased the shares from Resolution Life Limited on 3 May 2007);
- (b) Resolution Life Limited;
- (c) Resolution Life Group Limited (ceased to be controller on 17 May 2007);
- (d) Resolution Plc;
- (e) Pearl Assurance plc;
- (f) Pearl Group Limited;
- (g) Sun Capital Investments Limited;
- (h) Hera Investments One Limited:
- (i) Xercise Limited;
- (j) Jambright Limited;
- (k) Hugh Osmond, Alan McIntosh, Matthew Allen, Edward Spencer-Churchill, Marc Jonas;
- (I) TDR Capital Nominees Limited; and
- (m) TDR Capital LLP.
- (2) The persons who, to the knowledge of the Company, were controllers at the end of the financial year were:

### (a) Phoenix Life Limited

Resolution Life Limited owned 100% of the ordinary share capital of Phoenix Pensions Limited, and was able to exercise 100% of the voting power at any general meeting.

## (b) Resolution Life Limited

Resolution Life Limited owned 100% of the ordinary share capital of Phoenix Life Limited, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking, and was able to exercise 100% of the voting power at any general meeting.

## (c) Resolution plc

Resolution plc owned 100% of the ordinary shares of Resolution Life Limited, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking, and was able to exercise 100% of the voting power at any general meeting.

### (d) Pearl Assurance plc

Pearl Assurance plc owned 20.13% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking, and was able to exercise 20.13% of the voting power at any general meeting.

# (e) Pearl Group Limited

Pearl Group Limited owned 100% of the ordinary share capital of Pearl Assurance plc and 5.79% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a

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subsidiary undertaking, and was able to exercise 25.92% of the voting power at any general meeting.

# (f) Sun Capital Investments Limited

Sun Capital Investments Limited owned 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

# (g) Hera Investments One Limited

Hera Investments One Limited owned 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

### (h) Xercise Limited

Sun Capital Investments Limited, which is an associate of Xercise Limited within the meaning of section 422 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by virtue of being a subsidiary undertaking, owned 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

# (i) Jambright Limited

Hera Investments One Limited which is an associate of Jambright Limited within the meaning of section 422 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by virtue of being a subsidiary undertaking, owned 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

## (j) Hugh Osmond, Alan McIntosh, Matthew Allen, Edward Spencer-Churchill, Marc Jonas

Hugh Osmond, Alan McIntosh and Matthew Allen, together with Edward Spencer-Churchill and Marc Jonas, who were associates of Hugh Osmond and Alan McIntosh within the meaning of section 422 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by virtue of being partners, jointly owned 79.2% of the ordinary shares of Xercise Limited and were able to exercise 79.2% of the voting power at any general meeting. Sun Capital Investments Limited is a subsidiary undertaking of Xercise Limited and owns 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share

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capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

# (k) TDR Capital Nominees Limited

TDR Capital Nominees Limited acted as nominee for the TDR funds, which own 89.4% of the ordinary shares of Jambright Limited and were able to exercise 89.4% of the voting power at any general meeting. Hera Investments One Limited is a subsidiary undertaking of Jambright Limited and owns 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

# (I) TDR Capital LLP

TDR Capital Nominees Limited, which is an associate of TDR Capital LLP within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 by virtue of being a subsidiary undertaking, acted as nominee for the TDR funds, which own 89.4% of the ordinary shares of Jambright Limited and were able to exercise 89.4% of the voting power at any

general meeting. Hera Investments One Limited is a subsidiary undertaking of Jambright Limited and owns 50% of the ordinary shares of Pearl Group Limited, (who with Pearl Assurance plc, its 100% owned subsidiary), owned 25.92% of the ordinary share capital of Resolution plc, a company of which Phoenix Pensions Limited is a subsidiary undertaking and was able to exercise 12.96% of the voting power at any general meeting.

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We certify that:

- (1) (a) the return has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements in IPRU(INS), GENPRU and INSPRU; and
  - (b) we are satisfied, save as disclosed on the attached note to the certificate, that:
    - (i) throughout the financial year, the insurer has complied in all material respects with the requirements in SYSC and PRIN as well as the provisions of IPRU(INS), GENPRU and INSPRU; and
    - (ii) it is reasonable to believe that the insurer has continued so to comply subsequently, and will continue so to comply in future.
- (2) (a) in our opinion, premiums for contracts of long-term insurance business entered into during the financial year and the resulting income earned are sufficient, under reasonable actuarial methods and assumptions, and taking into account the other financial resources of the insurer that are available for the purpose, to enable the insurer to meet its obligations in respect of those contracts and, in particular to establish adequate mathematical reserves;
  - (b) the sum of the mathematical reserves and the deposits received from reinsurers as shown in Form 14 constitute proper provision at the end of the financial year for the longterm insurance business liabilities (including all liabilities arising from deposit back arrangements but excluding other liabilities which had fallen due before the end of the financial year) including any increase in those liabilities arising from a distribution of surplus as a result of an actuarial investigation as at that date into the financial condition of the long-term insurance business;
  - (d) the directors, have in preparing the return, taken and paid due regard to advice from every actuary appointed by the insurer to perform the actuarial function in accordance with SUP 4.3.13R; and

G L Singleton	R P Stockton	M J Merrick
Chief Executive	 Director	 Director
26 March 2007		

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# **Notes to the Directors' Certificate**

# 1. Rider UiSL Financial Reconciliations

Process and system issues in one of Resolution's outsourcers, UiSL Limited, have generated higher than expected premium and claim suspense account balances when reconciling ledger balances to underlying policy administration systems.

Resolution Management Services is working closely with UiSL Limited to prevent recurrence of this issue and clear the accrued suspense account backlogs.

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We have examined the following documents prepared by the insurer pursuant to the Accounts and Statements Rules set out in Chapter 9 of IPRU(INS) the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers, GENPRU the General Prudential Sourcebook and INSPRU the Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers ("the Rules") made by the Financial Services Authority under section 138 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000

- Forms 2, 3, 13 to 17, 40 to 43, 48, 49, 56, 58 and 60 (including the supplementary notes) ("the Forms");
- the statement required by IPRU(INS) rule 9.29 ("the statement"); and
- the report required by IPRU(INS) rule 9.31(a) ("the valuation report").

We are not required to examine and do not express an opinion on the following:

- Forms 46, 47, 50, 51, 54 and 57 (including the supplementary notes);
- the statement required by IPRU(INS) rule 9.30; and
- the certificate signed in accordance with IPRU(INS) rule 9.34(1).

This report is made solely to the insurer's directors, in accordance with IPRU(INS) rule 9.35. Our examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the insurer's directors those matters we are required by the Rules to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the insurer for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of the insurer and its auditors

The insurer is responsible for the preparation of an annual return (including the Forms, the statement and the valuation report) under the provisions of the Rules. Under IPRU(INS) rule 9.11 the Forms, the statement and the valuation report are required to be prepared in the manner specified by the Rules and to state fairly the information provided on the basis required by the Rules. The methods and assumptions determined by the insurer and used to perform the actuarial investigation as set out in the valuation report prepared in accordance with IPRU(INS) rule 9.31(a) are required to reflect appropriately the requirements of INSPRU 1.2.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the Forms, the statement and the valuation report meet these requirements, and to report our opinion to you. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the insurer has not kept proper accounting records or if we have not received all the information we require for our examination.

# Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Practice Note 20 'The audit of insurers in the United Kingdom (revised)' issued by the Auditing Practices Board. Our work included examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the Forms, the statement and the valuation report. The evidence included that previously obtained by us relating to the audit of the financial statements of the insurer for the financial year on which we reported on 28 March

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2008. It also included an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made by the insurer in the preparation of the Forms, the statement and the valuation report.

We planned and performed our work so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the Forms, the statement and the valuation report are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error, and comply with IPRU(INS) rule 9.11.

In accordance with IPRU(INS) rule 9.35(1A), to the extent that any document, Form, statement, analysis or report to be examined under IPRU(INS) rule 9.35(1) contains amounts or information abstracted from the actuarial investigation performed pursuant to IPRU(INS) rule 9.4, we have obtained and paid due regard to advice from a suitably qualified actuary who is independent of the insurer.

### Opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the Forms, the statement and the valuation report fairly state the information provided on the basis required by the Rules and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of those Rules; and
- (b) the methods and assumptions determined by the insurer and used to perform the actuarial investigation as set out in the valuation report prepared in accordance with IPRU(INS) rule 9.31(a) appropriately reflect the requirements of INSPRU 1.2.

Ernst & Young LLP

Registered Auditor

London

28 March 2008