Long term insurance business : Expected income from admissible assets not held to match liabilities in respect of linked benefits

Name of insurer Prudential Pensions Limited
Global business
Financial year ended
Category of assets Total long term business assets

Long term insurance business : Analysis of admissible fixed interest and variable interest and variable yield securities not held to match liabilities in respect of linked benefits Prudential Pensions Limited

Total long term business assets

## 31st December 2002

Company
registration
number



Valuation Report as at 31 December 2002 (cont.)
Apendix 9.4 - Valuation Report as at December 2002

1. The investigation relates to 31 December 2002.
2. The previous investigation related to 31 December 2001.
3. The valuation of long term insurance business liabilities shown in this report conforms with Rule 5.6 of the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers [IPRU(INS)].
4. Non-linked business arises from annuities purchased under the option available in the linked contracts; see Form 51.
5. (1) Categories of in force linked business are as follows:

## A. The Group Investment Linked Plan (GILP)

(a) The Group Investment Linked Plan (GILP).
(b) The contract type is: United Kingdom insurance business, pension insurance business, direct insurance business and reassurance accepted, non-profit policies, group pension.
(c) Premiums are payable as single premiums.
(d) The benefits are the realisation values of the units held in the internal linked funds.

Units are surrendered to release cash to provide benefits for members of the pension schemes for which the policyholders are trustees.

Units may also be surrendered on the same terms if premiums are discontinued.
All policies contain an open market option and an option to secure an annuity on the then current annuity rates.
(e) There are no guaranteed investment returns.
(f) The charges made by the Company are:
a continuing investment charge of a percentage of the value of units, deducted as $1 / 365$ of the annual amount each day, of:-

| Smaller Companies Fund | $0.75 \%$ p.a. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Balanced Non Property Fund | $0.50 \%$ p.a. |
| Specialist UK Equity Fund | $0.50 \%$ p.a. |
| Specialist Global Equity Fund | $0.40 \%$ p.a. |
| Light Green Fund | $0.35 \%$ p.a. |
| All Stocks Corporate Bond Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Emerging Markets Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Equity Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Europe Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Global Equity Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| International Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Japan Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| North America Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Pacific Basin (excluding Japan) Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Property Fund | $0.30 \%$ p.a. |
| Fixed Interest Fund | $0.25 \%$ p.a. |
| Index Linked Fund | $0.25 \%$ p.a. |

Valuation Report as at 31 December 2002 (cont.)
International Bond Fund $\quad 0.25 \%$ p.a.
Long Term Growth Fund $\quad 0.20 \%$ p.a.
Mid Term Balanced Fund $\quad 0.20 \%$ p.a.
Pre-Retirement Fund
UK Equity (Passive) Fund
$0.20 \%$ p.a.
Europe (Passive) Fund
Global Equity (Passive) Fund
$0.15 \%$ p.a.
$0.15 \%$ p.a.
$0.15 \%$ p.a.
Japan (Passive) Fund
$0.15 \%$ p.a.
North America (Passive) Fund 0.15\% p.a.
Pacific Markets (Passive) Fund 0.15\% p.a.
Cash Fund 0.10\% p.a.
Index Linked (Passive) Fund 0.10\% p.a.
Long Term Gilt Fund $\quad 0.10 \%$ p.a.
GEI Fund $\quad 0.00 \%$ p.a.

Tactical Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund $\quad 0.00 \%$ p.a.
Tactical Medium Dated Corporate Bond Fund $\quad 0.00 \%$ p.a. Tactical Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund $\quad 0.00 \%$ p.a.

Discretionary Fund and Consensus Fund charges are a weighted average of their constituent sector fund charges. For Discretionary Fund this is between $0.28 \%$ and $0.30 \%$ p.a. and for Consensus Fund this is between $0.14 \%$ and $0.16 \%$ p.a.
(investment charges are allowed for in the offer and bid prices)
an annual scheme investment charge of $£ 500$
additional services are charged on a cost basis
(g) The Company may increase these charges at any time upon giving six months notice.
(h) See (d) above.
(i) Benefits are determined by reference to the value of internal linked funds. The following funds are available:

## Fund

All Stocks Corporate Bond Fund Balanced Non Property Fund Cash Fund Consensus Fund Discretionary Fund Emerging Markets Fund Equity Fund UK Equity (Passive) Fund Europe Fund Europe (Passive) Fund Fixed Interest Fund GEI Fund Global Equity Fund Global Equity (Passive) Fund Index Linked Fund Index Linked (Passive) Fund International Fund International (Passive) Fund International Bond Fund Japan Fund Japan (Passive) Fund

Light Green Fund
Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund
Long Term Gilt Fund
Long Term Growth Fund
Medium Term Balanced Fund
North America Fund
North America (Passive) Fund
Pacific Basin (excluding Japan) Fund
Pacific Markets (Passive) Fund
Pre-Retirement Fund
Property Fund
Smaller Companies Fund
Specialist Global Equity Fund
Specialist UK Equity Fund
Tactical Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund
Tactical Medium Dated Corporate Bond Fund
Tactical Short Dated Corporate Bond Fund
The general nature of the investments of each Prudential Pensions Limited internal linked fund is as follows:

All Stocks Corporate Bond Fund: Predominantly high quality sterling corporate debt, with a longer than average maturity.

Balanced Non Property Fund: Holdings currently in the following funds:

Cash Fund<br>Emerging Markets Fund<br>Europe Fund<br>Fixed Interest Fund<br>Index Linked Fund<br>International Bond Fund<br>Japan Fund<br>Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund<br>North America Fund<br>Pacific Basin (excluding Japan)<br>Fund<br>Specialist UK Equity Fund

Cash Fund: Short term money market deposits and instruments.

Consensus Fund: Holdings currently in the following funds:
Cash Fund
Emerging Markets Fund
Europe (Passive) Fund
Index Linked (Passive) Fund
International Bond Fund
Japan (Passive) Fund
Long Term Gilt Fund
North America (Passive) Fund
Pacific Markets (Passive) Fund
Property Fund
UK Equity (Passive) Fund

Discretionary Fund:
Holdings currently in the following funds:
Cash Fund
Equity Fund

Fixed Interest Fund Index Linked Fund International Fund International Bond Fund Light Green Fund Long Dated Corporate Bond Fund Property Fund

| Emerging Markets Fund: | Stocks and shares of companies in South <br> America and South Africa. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Equity Fund: | Stocks and shares of companies in the United <br> Kingdom and investments in the UK Equity <br> (Passive) and Smaller Companies Funds. |
| UK Equity (Passive) Fund: | Stocks and shares of companies in the United <br> Kingdom. |
| Europe Fund: | Stocks and shares of European companies and <br> holdings of European currencies. |
| Europe (Passive) Fund: | Stocks and shares of European companies and <br> holdings of European currencies. |
| Fixed Interest Fund: | Fixed interest securities issued by the UK and <br> International Bond Fund: <br> Inderseas Governments and UK companies and |
| units of the Long Dated Corporate Bond and All |  |

The following funds (Series II) are wholly invested in the GILP funds of the same name (International Equity Fund invests in the GILP International Fund and Retirement Protection Fund invests in the GILP Long Term Gilt Fund). See 5(1)(A)(I) above.

MPP Series II UK Equity (Passive) Fund
MPP Series II Global Equity Fund
MPP Series II Index Linked (Passive) Fund
MPP Series II International Equity Fund
MPP Series II Retirement Protection Fund

The following funds (Series III) are wholly invested in the GILP funds of the same name (International Equity Fund invests in the GILP International Fund, Retirement Protection Fund invests in the GILP Long Term Gilt Fund, Socially Responsible Fund invests in the GILP Light Green Fund and Overseas Passive Fund invests in the GILP International Passive Fund). See 5(1)(A)(I) above.

MPP Series III Cash Fund<br>MPP Series III Discretionary Fund MPP Series III Equity Fund MPP Series III Fixed Interest Fund MPP Series III Index Linked Fund MPP Series III International Bond Fund MPP Series III Property Fund MPP Series III UK Equity (Passive) Fund MPP Series III Global Equity Fund MPP Series III Index Linked (Passive) Fund MPP Series III International Equity Fund MPP Series III Retirement Protection Fund<br>MPP Series III All Stocks Corporate Bond Fund<br>MPP Series III Global Equity Passive Fund<br>MPP Series III Socially Responsible Fund<br>MPP Series III UK Smaller Companies Fund<br>MPP Series III UK Specialist Equity Fund<br>MPP Series III Long Term Growth Fund<br>MPP Series III Pre Retirement Fund<br>MPP Series III Overseas Passive Fund

(j) None.
(k) The contract was open to new business during the year to the valuation date.
(1) There were no increases to the rates of charge applied to the existing contracts during the reporting period.
(2) No linked contract contains a with-profits option.
(3) Not applicable.
(4) Points applicable to each of the groups of internal linked funds are as follows:

The creation price is the cash cost of purchasing an identical portfolio of assets to that in the unit fund including all the costs that would be incurred in purchasing such assets, divided by the number of units in existence. The cancellation price is the cash amount for which the assets of the unit fund can be sold net of all costs that would be incurred in disposing of the assets, divided by the number of units in existence.

## Specific points for each of the groups of internal linked funds are as follows:

## GILP Funds

The business is currently administered on either a weekly or daily dealing platform. It is intended that all business will be moved to the new daily dealing platform over time. Both platforms take a continuous equity approach to unit pricing, i.e. units are created in the linked funds at the creation price, and liquidated in the linked funds at the cancellation price.

## Weekly Platform

For the Discretionary and Global Equity Funds units are allocated to policyholders on a 'matched' basis as follows: if there are no matching transactions, then purchases are carried out at the creation price, and sales at the cancellation price. To the extent that there are both sales and purchases, the current practice is to match these transactions; purchases will be made at the normal offer price and sales will be made at a concessionary bid price (typically $100 \%$ of the offer price, where this is higher than the standard bid price). For all other funds, units are allocated to policyholders at the offer price, and sold at the bid price. Where there are both sales and purchases, transactions are matched where possible.

## Daily Platform

The "Swinging single pricing" approach is used. If the net cashflow on the day is positive, all transactions are at the offer price. If the net cashflow on the day is negative, all transactions are at the cancellation (bid/bid) price.

Unit prices are calculated daily and transactions in these funds are carried out at the next available price (i.e. on a forward pricing basis).

MPP Funds
MPP Funds are $100 \%$ invested in units of the GILP Funds at the daily pricing of the GILP funds. Purchases of GILP fund units are made at the creation price of the GILP fund, and sales at the cancellation price. Creation and cancellation prices are determined daily by reference to the appropriate GILP price.

A smoothed equity approach is taken to unit pricing. This is different to the approach adopted for GILP funds. Units are allocated to policyholders at the offer price and deallocated at the bid price. While the trend in the number of units in a unit fund is believed to be upward, the bid price is the creation price. While the trend in the number of units is believed to be downward, the bid price is the cancellation price, where the trend is unclear or changing the bid price may be between the creation price and the cancellation price. The offer price is then set equal to the bid price plus the initial charge plus a rounding adjustment not exceeding 0.1 p (there is no initial charge for Series II and Series III funds).

Pru-Link Funds

The Pru-Link Managed Fund is wholly invested in units of the MPP Discretionary Fund. The Pru-Link Cash Fund is wholly invested in units of the MPP Cash Fund. Creation and cancellation prices are determined once a week by reference to the appropriate MPP price. Transactions are carried out at the next available price (i.e. on a forward pricing basis). Pru-Link Funds buy and sell MPP units at the current MPP bid price. No further adjustments are made for buying or selling expenses.

A smoothed equity approach is taken to unit pricing. This is different to the approach adopted for GILP funds. Units are allocated to policyholders at the offer price and deallocated at the bid price. While the trend in the number of units in the underlying unit fund (which is taken to be the MPP funds as a whole) is believed to be upward, the bid price is the creation price. While the trend in the number of units is believed to be downward, the bid price is the cancellation price. Where the trend is unclear or changing the bid price may be between the creation price and the cancellation price. The offer price is then set equal to the bid price plus the initial charge plus a rounding adjustment not exceeding 0.1p. (The initial charge was removed on 1 April 2001).
(5) No provision for tax on realised or unrealised capital gains is required, as only pension business is written.
(6) Not applicable.
6. (1) The mathematical reserve for non-linked business (annuities in payment) is the present value of the benefits with provision for the expenses of payment.
The mathematical reserve for linked business consists of the unit liability together with a non unit liability. A discounted cashflow method of valuation is used to determine the non-unit liability.

In particular the following principles have been observed:
(a) No derivatives were held outside of the internal linked funds.
(b) No allowance has been made for increasing fund management charges, however, the Company reserves the right to do so after the appropriate period of notice and to a level consistent with industry practice.
(c) The net premium method has not been used.
(d) Negative values have been eliminated from the liability. Additionally, all negative values which would arise at future valuations using the current basis projected forward have also been eliminated.
(e) No reserve for future bonuses is required.
(f) No reserve for tax on unrealised capital gains is required, as only pension business is written
(g) No reserve for investment performance guarantees is held as the only investment performance guarantee is that the unit price of the Pru-Link Cash Fund will not go down. Units of this fund are ultimately invested in units of the GILP Cash Fund, where the practice is to invest only in short term assets.
(h) An additional reserve of $£ 2,065,000$ is held in respect of:

|  | $£$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Resilience (Rule 5.17(b)) | 600,000 |
| Cashflow Mismatching (Rule 5.17(a)) | 470,000 |
| Other contingencies | $\underline{995,000}$ |
|  |  |
| Total | $2,065,000$ |

Valuation Report as at 31 December 2002 (cont.)
(2) Not applicable.
7. (1) The rates of interest and tables of mortality assumed in the valuation are shown in 9(a) below and Note 5101.
(2) The mortality tables used are published tables.
(3) All business is written in the UK and UK based mortality tables have been used.
(4) All annuity business is wholly reassured (see 12 below). The mortality assumptions for annuities in payment allow for future mortality improvement as follows :

Business reassured with PAL : At the rates in the published mortality tables used (year of birth tables are used).

Business reassured with PACL : Using the mortality table on a calendar year basis, the calendar year being 2003 .
(5) No allowance has been made or reserve held, in addition to the assumptions in 7(4) above, in respect of possible changes in the incidence of disease or development in medical science.
(6) The scenarios are:
(a) an immediate increase of 2 percentage points in the rates of interest per annum obtainable on fixed interest securities, a $25 \%$ increase in the real yield on indexlinked gilts, a $14 \%$ fall in the market value of equities and a $15 \%$ fall in the market value of property.
(b) an immediate decrease of 1 percentage point in the rates of interest per annum obtainable on fixed interest securities, a $25 \%$ fall in the real yield on index-linked gilts, a $14 \%$ fall in the market value of equities and a $15 \%$ fall in the market value of property.

Scenario (a) proved to be the most onerous.
(7) An amount of $\mathfrak{£} 470,000$ is included in the sterling reserves for cashflow mismatching. This has been determined by assuming that the redemption proceeds from existing assets can be reinvested, where necessary, at a yield of $80 \%$ of the current yield, and then comparing the expense reserve outgo against the resultant asset income to check that the additional reserve is sufficient to fund any shortfalls.
(8) An additional reserve of $£ 600,000$ has been made. This was calculated as follows:
(a) No changes in assumptions other than those stated in 7(6)(b) above, and interest rate changes as shown in Form 57 were made.
(b) The non unit reserves were recalculated at the revised valuation interest rates and levels of fund management charge income.
(c) (i) There was a $£ 298,000$ increase in the aggregate amount of the long term liabilities.
(ii) The assets allocated to match such liabilities have reduced in value by £302,000.
(9) Not applicable.
8.
(a) Not applicable.

Valuation Report as at 31 December 2002 (cont.)
(b) Specific allowance is made for expenses of payment for all immediate annuities as indicated in note 5102 .
(c) Not applicable.
(d) Not applicable.
9. (a) For group and individual linked business the unit liability has been obtained by valuing those units allocated to policyholders at the valuation unit price. This price is based on the mid-market price of the assets and includes investment income received.

The non unit liability in respect of PACL Group Business reassurance accepted is that amount required to cover the loss likely to arise in the period of notice required before any increase in charges can take effect.

In determining the non-unit liability for GILP and PIA business, and Pru-Link Retirement Plan (PLRP) policies, the following parameters were used:

Valuation interest: $\quad 4.25 \%$
Fund growth rate: $4.50 \%$ (before reduction for fund charge)
Renewal expenses: GILP* $£ 3,000,000$ p.a. plus $£ 930$ p.a. per scheme (of which $£ 1,200,000$ p.a. is covered by charges for additional administration services)

* includes reassurance from Schroder Pensions Limited

PIA $£ 45,000$ p.a. plus $£ 130$ p.a. per scheme
PLRP - per policy for premium-paying policies £37.00 p.a.

- per policy for other policies $£ 25.00$ p.a.
- per claim $£ 42.00$

Reassurance from PACL $£ 710,000$ p.a.
Expense inflation: $3.25 \%$
Fund charge: $\quad$ The actual charged rate less $0.1 \%$ for actively managed funds ( $0.035 \%$ for passively managed funds) in respect of M\&G investment management fees charged to PPL. The charged rate is $0.75 \%$ p.a. for PIA and PLRP, $0.25 \%$ for reassured business, and varies by fund for GILP (in the range $0.0 \%$ to $0.75 \%$ )

Other income: GILP: A charge of $£ 500$ p.a. per scheme.
Mortality: AM92 Ult rated down 3 years (males)
AM92 Ult rated down 8 years (females)
These reserves are also adequate in the context of a lower inflation scenario with unchanged assumptions of real interest and real fund growth.
(b) Not applicable.
10. (1) See 9 (a) above.
(2) The aggregate amount of expense allowance arising in the next twelve months from the loadings described in paragraph 9 is $£ 7,109,000$.
(3) and (4) New business costs are covered by expected future profits.
12. (1) No premiums in respect of reinsurance business ceded on a facultative basis were paid to reinsurers not permitted to carry on business in the United Kingdom.
(2) The following reinsurance treaties were in force at 31 December 2002 :
(i) (a) Prudential Annuities Limited (PAL)
(b) The reinsurer is permitted to carry on business in the United Kingdom.
(c) The reinsurer is a connected company.
(d) All immediate annuities are wholly reassured on original terms. The current liability reassured is $£ 98,277,000$. The reassurer is a member of the Prudential group of companies and the reassurance is not covered by first charges on assets.
(e) No premiums have been paid by the Company under the treaty during the period since the last investigation.
(f) Not applicable.
(g) No reinsurance commission is payable.
(h) The agreement remains open to annuities arising under Pru-Link (PLRP), but is closed to Group Pensions business arising since 1 January 1990.
(ii) (a) Prudential Assurance Company Limited (PACL)
(b) The reinsurer is permitted to carry on business in the United Kingdom.
(c) The reinsurer is a connected company.
(d) All immediate annuities are wholly reassured on original terms. . The current liability reassured is $£ 7,160,000$. The reassurer is a member of the Prudential group of companies and the reassurance is not covered by first charges on assets.
(e) No premiums have been paid by the Company under the treaty during the period since the last investigation.
(f) Not applicable.
(g) No reinsurance commission is payable.
(h) The agreement remains open to new business.
(3) Not applicable.
13.-16. Not applicable.

## 17. See Form 46.

Group contracts not included in Form 46 are:
Group Investment Linked Policies (GILP) - 351 schemes at 31 December 2002.
GILP reassurance accepted - 1 scheme at 31 December 2002.
Pensions Investment Account (PIA) - 91 schemes at 31 December 2002.
Reassurance accepted from Prudential Assurance Company - an estimated 65,000 lives are covered by this business.
18. See Form 47.
19. See Forms 48 and 49.

No derivative contracts were held to cover non-linked long term liabilities at 31 December 2002.
20. See Forms 51 and 53.
21. (1) See Form 57.
(2) There was no adjustment to the yield on Gilts. The yield on deposits has been reduced by $0.35 \%$ to take account of risk of default.
(3) No such assets were held.
22. See Form 58.
23. See Form 60.


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Long term insurance business : Valuation summary of non-linked contracts (other than accumulating with-profit policies) Name of insurer Prudential Pensions Limited

> Global business
United Kingdom business

## Financial year ended 31st December 2002 <br> Type of business Pension Insurance Business <br> Category of surplus Ordinary Long Term




## Long term insurance business: Valuation summary of property linked contracts

## Prudential Pensions Limited

United Kingdom business
Financial year ended
Type of business
Name of
contract
DIRECT WRITEN
NSURANCIBUSNESS
NOn-Profit Poblicles
DiRECT INDIVIDUAL
Pru-Link Retirement Pla

- regular premium

OIRECT GROUP
PIA SAS Business
MISMATCHING
RESERVE
Global business

United Kingdom business


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Long term insurance business : Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits


\section*{Name of insurer <br> Global business <br> <br> United Kingdom business <br> <br> United Kingdom business

## Prudential Pensions Limited

## Financial year ended 31st December 2002 <br> Category of surplus <br> Category of surplus <br> Ordinary Long Term

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Name of fund link or } \\ \text { directly held asset }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Name of unt } \\ \text { type }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |

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## Global business

## United Kingdom business

## Financial year ended 31st December 2002 <br> Category of surplus Ordinary Long Term <br> Internal linked fund

| Company |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { registration } \\ \text { number }\end{array}$ |


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Form 55

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Long term insurance business: Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits
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Long term insurance business: Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits
Form 55

Prudential Pensions Limited

## 31st December 2002 <br> Financial year ended Category of surplus Internal linked fund <br> Financial year ended Category of surplus Internal linked fund <br> Ordinary Long Term

United Kingdom business
Global business Name of fund link or North America
Sub total: North America
North America (Passive)
UK Equity Passive
Sub total: UK Equity Passive
Pacific Basin (excluding Japan) Japan)


## Global business

Name of insurer
31st December 2002
Ordinary Long Term
Company
registration
number

| Category of surplus <br> Internal linked fund <br> Ordinary Long Term |  | Company registration number |  |  | GUUKICM | Period ended |  |  | Units | Category of surplus | IL/DH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | day | month | year |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | R55 | 992726 | GL. | 31 | 12 | 2002 | £000 UK | 11 | ILH |
| Name of fund link or directly held asset | Name of unit type |  |  |  | Valuation price per unit | Total actual number of units in force or directly held assets | Value of total actual units in force or directly held assets | Value of actual units held by other internal linked funds |  |  | Value of directlyheld assets andactual unit in forceexcluding those heldby other internaldlinked funds(5-6) | Value of units or directly held assels deemed allocated to contracts |  | Value of surplus units or directly held assets (7-8+9) |
|  |  |  | Gross | Reinsurance ceded |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |  | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
| MPP Equity (Passive) |  | 0.6412 | 9585500 | $\begin{aligned} & 6146 \\ & 6146 \end{aligned}$ | 7676 |  |  | 6146 | 6146 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Equity (Passive) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6146 | 6146 |  |  |  |
| MPP Fixed Interest |  | 2.8394 | 3266290 | 9275 |  |  |  | 9199 | 9199 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Fixed Interest |  |  |  | 9275 |  |  |  | 9199 | 9199 |  |  |  |
| MPP Global Equity |  | 1.9166 | 28581928 | 5478154781 |  |  |  | 54781 | 54781 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Giobal Equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 54781 | 54781 |  |  |  |
| MPP Global Equity (Passive) |  | 0.6111 | 1993879 | 1218 |  |  |  | 1218 | 1218 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Global Equity (Passive) |  |  |  | 1218 |  |  |  | 1218 | 1218 |  |  |  |
| MPP Index Linked |  | 2.4037 | 2240514 | 5385 |  |  | 24 | 5361 | 5361 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Index Linked |  |  |  | 5385 |  |  | 24 | 5361 | 5361 |  |  |  |
| MPP International |  | 1.3782 | 10429882 | 14374 |  |  |  | 14374 | 14374 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP international |  |  |  | 14374 |  |  |  | 14374 | 14374 |  |  |  |
| MPP International Bond |  | 2.0222 | 285828 | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | 51 |  |  | 527 | 527 |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP International Bond |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 527 | 527 |  |  |  |

Financial year ended
Category of surplus
Internal linked fund
Financial year ended
Category of surplus
Internal linked fund
Financial year ended
Category of surplus
Internal linked fund

## United Kingdom business <br> United Kingdom

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Name of fund link } \\ \text { directly held asse }\end{array}$ |
| :---: |
| 1 |
| MPP Equity (Passive) |

MPP Equity (Passive)
SPP Fixed Interest
MPP Global Equity
Sub total: MPP Giob
MPP index Linked
Sub total: MPP In
MPP International
MPP International Bond
Sub total: MPP Interna
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Long term insurance business : Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits
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| Orain | Te |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Com } \\ & \text { real } \end{aligned}$ | mpany stration GLU | UK/CM |  | riod e | ended | Units | UK/OS | Category | ILIDH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Internal linked fund |  |  |  |  | , | day | month | h year |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | R55 | 992726 G | GL | 31 | 12 | 2002 | $\underline{5000}$ | UK | 11 | ILH |
| Name of fund link or directly held asset | Name of unit type | Valuation price per unit | Total actual number of units | Value of total actual units in | Value units | $\begin{aligned} & \text { of act } \\ & \text { held } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Value of directly } \\ & \text { held assestand and } \\ & \text { actual units in force } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\substack{\text { Value } \\ \text { de }}}{ }$ | units or di | ectly held assets to contracts | Value of surplus units or directly |
|  |  |  | directly held assets | held assets |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { exciuding those held } \\ & \text { by other internal } \\ & \text { tinked funds } \\ & \text { (5-6) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Reinsurance ceded | $(7-8+9)$ |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  | 6 |  | 7 |  |  | 9 | 10 |
| MPP Long Term Growth <br> Sub total: MPP Long Term Growth |  | 1.0093 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MPP Overseas Equity (Passive) |  | 1.0168 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Overseas Equity ( Passive) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MPP Pre Retirement |  | 0.9976 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Pre Retirement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MPP Property |  | 2.6533 | 1734257 | 4602 |  |  | 53 | 4549 |  | 4549 |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Property |  |  |  | 4602 |  |  | 53 | 4549 |  | 4549 |  |  |
| MPP Retirement Protection |  | 1.8891 | 5969494 | 11277 |  |  |  | 11277 |  | 11277 |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Retirement Protection |  |  |  | 11277 |  |  |  | 11277 |  | 11277 |  |  |
| MPP Socially Responsible |  | 0.5820 | 2509442 | 1461 |  |  |  | 1461 |  | 1461 |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Socially Responsible |  |  |  | 1461 |  |  |  | 1461 |  | 1461 |  |  |
| MPP Specialist Equity |  | 0.9906 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sub total: MPP Specialist Equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Long term insurance business: Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits

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Long term insurance business : Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits (Sheet 10)

Long term insurance business : Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits
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Long term insurance business: Analysis of units in internal linked funds and direct holdings of assets matching liabilities in respect of property linked benefits


## Name of insurer

Prudential Pensions Limited
31st December 2002
United Kingdom business

## Financial year ended

## Category of surplus

Global business
Ordinary Long Term
Internal linked fund
MPP series Ill Property
MPP series III Retirement Protection Protection
MPP series III UK Equity (Passive)
Sub total: MPP series III UK Equity 1
MPP series III UK Smaller Companies
Sub total: MPP series III UK Smaller
Sub total: MPP series III UK Speciatis
Equity
Total: Ordinary Long Term


## - <br> 3 <br> , <br> a <br> \% <br> $\because$ <br> 

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Form 57
(Sheet 3)

Long term insurance business: Valuation result and distribution of surplus

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Long term insurance business: Required minimum margin
Name of insurer Prudential Pensions Limited
Financial year ended 31st December 2002
Global business


## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

Returns for the year ended 31 December 2002

## Notes to the Return

## Form 9

*0901* Orders under Section 68, Insurance Companies Act 1982 (as amended)
(660) The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry has issued to the Company Orders under section 68 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 directing that Section 31 of that Act shall not apply to the Company in respect of transactions entered into with The Prudential Assurance Company Limited and Prudential Annuities Limited pursuant to various life reassurance agreements.

This Order continues to have effect under the transitional arrangements set out in the Supervision Manual.

## Form 10

*1001* Reconciliation to shareholder accounts

|  | $\begin{gathered} 2002 \\ \boldsymbol{f}^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{~s} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2001 \\ £^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{~s} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net assets per the Annual Return |  |  |
| line 99 Form 13 (Other than Long Term Business) | 31,896 | 31,372 |
| line 59 Form 15 | (5,945) | $(7,804)$ |
|  | 25,951 | 23,568 |
| Per shareholder accounts |  |  |
| Capital + reserves | 30,563 | 27,614 |
| Difference | $\underline{(4,612)}$ | $(4,046)$ |

Analysed as follows:
Additional Reserves held in long term fund $\quad(5,880) \quad(5,780)$
Deferred Tax 1, 1,977) 1,734
Inadmissible assets
$\frac{(709)}{(4,612)} \quad \underline{-}$

## Notes to the Return (continued)

## Form 13

*1304* Statement on Set Off
*1310* Amounts due to or from the Company have been set off to the extent permitted by generally accepted accounting principles.
*1305* Maximum Counterparty Limits
*1311* The Company's investment guidelines set maximum counterparty limits in order to maintain the admissibility of assets in accordance with Rule 4.14. The limits were not breached throughout the financial year.
*1306* Counterparty exposures at year end.
*1312* At year end we had counterparty exposures other than for long term business fund that were greater than $5 \%$. This amount that was valued at $£ 3,500,000$ and held with the following approved counterparties:

Swedbank
$\mathfrak{£}, 500,000$

The long term business fund had counterparty exposures at year end greater than $5 \%$ of the long term business amount that were valued at $£ 32,000,000$ and held with the following approved counterparties:

| Allied Irish Bank | $£ 3,000,000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| ING BHF | $£ 6,000,000$ |
| Bristol and West PLC | $£ 3,000,000$ |
| Commonwealth Bank Of Australia | $£ 3,000,000$ |
| Intesabci | $\mathfrak{£ 5 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ |
| Nationwide | $£ 6,000,000$ |
| SEB Bank | $£ 6,000,000$ |

*1320* Other debtors and cash at bank

Other debtors
£000's

Cash at bank £000's

## Per the Annual Returns

Form 13 line 76/78/81 Other than long term business $\quad 5 \quad 312$
Form 13 line 78/81 Long term business 1,251 468

|  | 1,256 | 780 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Per shareholder accounts | $\underline{1,256}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| Difference | $\underline{0}$ |  |

## Notes to the Return (continued)

## Form 14

*1401* Provision for adverse changes
No derivatives were held outside of the internally linked funds at any time during the year and therefore no provision for adverse changes is required.
*1402* Uncertain and Potential Liabilities
a) There were no charges attributable to the long-term business assets.
b) There were no potential capital gains tax liabilities at theyear end.
c) There were no contingent liabilities at the year end.
d) There were no guarantees, indemnities or other contractual commitments other than in the ordinary course of insurance business and in respect of related companies.
e) The Company has set up a provision of $£ 6,289,000$ to cover the cost of performing a review into certain of its processes and the cost of implementing the review's findings. During the year $£ 670,000$ was spent increasing the provision. In 1999, 2000 and 2001, $\mathfrak{£} 1,550,000$, $£ 970,000$ and $£ 1,251,000$ respectively, was spent on the review. Any costs that arise in excess of this provision will be indemnified by Prudential plc, the Company's ultimate parent company, in accordance with a guarantee provided to the Company on 25 February 1998.

## Form 15

*1501* Provision for adverse changes
No derivatives were held by the other than long term fund at any time during the year and therefore no provision for adverse changes is required.
*1502* Charges, potential tax liability, contingent liabilities, guarantees and fundamental uncertainties
a) There were no charges attributable to the other than long term business assets.
b) There was no potential tax liability arising in the other than long term fund at the year end.
c) There were no contingent liabilities at the year-end.
d) There are no guarantees, indemnities or other contractual commitments, effected other than in the ordinary course of insurance business, in respect of related companies.
e) There were no fundamental uncertainties at the year-end.

## Notes to the Return (continued)

## Form 16

## *1601* Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates. Foreign currency revenue transactions are translated at rates ruling at the transaction dates, except for accrued revenue items that are translated at year-end exchange rates.

## Form 17

*1700* Derivative Contracts

As all figures, including comparatives, are zero for the long-term and other than long term fund form 17, this form has been omitted. All derivative contracts are held in the internally linked funds and not within the other assets of the long-term fund or the other than longterm fund.

## Form 40

*4003* Investment income and capital gains

Included in the Line 26 figure (Transfer to non technical account) are the following investment incomes and capital gains:

$$
£^{\prime} 000 \mathrm{~s}
$$

Cash on deposit interest received $\quad 1,797$
Bank overdraft interest paid
UK government gilt interest received
Unrealised capital gain on UK government gilt87
*4008* Provision of Management Charges
The Company was provided throughout the year with day to day management services by The Prudential Assurance Company Limited (the immediate holding company), and Prudential Financial Services Limited, Prudential Property Investment Managers Limited, Prutech Limited, Prudential Services Limited and M\&G Investment Management Limited, all group companies. The Company was further assisted during the year with day to day management services by Mellon Fund Administration, a third party.
*4009* The Company has a reassurance agreement with a related company, Prudential Assurance Company Limited, in respect of linked premiums. Included in earned premiums for the year is an amount of $£ 107 \mathrm{~m}$ received under this reassurance agreement. The reassurance agreement was drawn up under normal commercial terms which reflect the level of business transacted with the Company.

Also included within claims incurred is an amount of $£ 21 \mathrm{~m}$ arising from claims under this reassurance agreement and a claims recovery of $£ 8 \mathrm{~m}$ received from a related company, Prudential Annuities Limited.

## Notes to the Return (continued)

Form 43
*4301* Valuation of Linked Assets
Linked assets are valued at market value.

Investment properties, though, are independently valued each month on the basis of open market value in accordance with the RICS Appraisal and Valuation Annual. All the properties are currently valued by CB Hillier Parker Limited. Securities are valued at a market offer price except where a linked fund is priced on a full bid basis in which case the securities are valued on a bid basis. In accordance with the policy documents, an adjustment is made to the linked asset prices to account for buying or selling expenses.

## *4302* Derivative Contracts

The value of rights under derivative contracts held by each internal linked fund were as follows. The figures are gross of variation margin and net of variation margin:

|  | Gross | Gross | Net | Net |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
|  | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £ ${ }^{\prime} 000$ |
| Equity Passive | 120 | (3) | 120 | - |
| International bond | 2,764 | $(2,875)$ | 2,764 | $(2,875)$ |
| Fixed Interest | 6,479 | $(6,544)$ | 6,479 | $(6,544)$ |
| North America Passive | 34 | (4) | 34 | - |
| Pacific Markets passive | 672 | (198) | 672 | - |
| Index Linked | 983 | (962) | 983 | (962) |

*4304* Variation in directly held assets and other liabilities

As described in note 5501, the total assets held to cover linked liabilities include credit balances, hence the difference between linked assets and linked liabilities. However, some of the linked liability balances (such as the net overdraft position), when split by fund, include debit balances. This is the reason why the asset and liability figures in form 43 differ from those in other forms, as detailed below:

The value of directly held assets:

|  | Assets |  | Liabilities |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3,266,021 | (Form 13 Line 59) | 9,123 | (Included in Form 14 Line 38) * |
| Creditors | 205 |  | 205 |  |
| Cash balances | 312 |  | 312 |  |
| Tax | 845 |  | 845 |  |
| Financial Investment | 205 |  | 205 |  |
| Form 43 Total | 3,267,588 |  | 10,690 |  |

(Note the total liabilities on Form 14 Line 38 include $£ 10,025,000$ non linked liabilities)

## Notes to the Return (continued)

Form 44
*4402* Other expenditure 2002
Other investment expenses (43)
Safe custody fees 390
Transaction fees 220

Total
567

## Form 48

*4801* Accrued income
Line 12 , column 1 includes $£ 8,000$ accrued interest.

## Form 51

*5101* Mortality Bases
The mortality bases corresponding to the codes are :
code (a) $\quad 80 \%$ PMA92 ( $u=2003$ ), $80 \%$ PFA92 $(u=2003)$
code (b) 70\% PMA92 (c=2003), 70\% PFA92 (c=2003)
*5102* Provision for annuity payment expenses
The provisions for the cost of paying annuities in possession corresponding to the codes are :
code (a) $\quad 2.0 \%$ increase in value of annuity
code (b) $£ 25.50$ pa per annuitant plus $3.0 \%$ p.a. inflation

## Form 53

*5301* Interest and Mortality Bases
See answer to Appendix 9.4 question 9(a).
*5302* Non-unit reserves
Certain expenses associated with managing a property portfolio have not been included in the renewal expense margins used in the calculation of the non-unit reserves. These expenses are deducted from the investment return credited to policyholders. This year, these expenses $(£ 3,106 \mathrm{k})$ have been reclassified and netted off against investment income. In prior years this item was included in Form 44 Line 26 under "other expenditure".

## Notes to the Return (continued)

This primarily explains the difference in "other expenditure" item between 2001 and 2002 as shown on Form 44.

## Form 55

*5501* Unit linked liabilities
Included in the total assets held to cover linked liabilities $(£ 3,256,898,000)$ are liabilities netted off against assets to the value of $£ 9,123,000$. This is the reason for the excess assets shown in forms 13 and 14 as follows:

Property linked assets (per form 13 line 59)
£000's

Less unit linked creditors:

| Income in advance | 204 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Property | $(368)$ |  |
| Sterling brokers | $(7,896)$ |  |
| Sundry creditors | $(960)$ |  |
| Safe custody creditors | $(65)$ |  |
| Transaction fees | $(38)$ | $(9,123)$ |
|  |  | $3,256,898$ |
| Property linked liabilities (per Form 14 Line 62) and |  |  |

## Form 57

*5701* Rationale

The resilience reserve is contained within the $0 \%$ rectangle.

## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

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## Statement in accordance with Rule 9.29 of the Accounts and Statements Rules

## a. Investment Guidelines

During 2002, investment guidelines allowed the use of derivative contracts in the GILP (and hence MPP) internal linked funds. The derivatives and use thereof was restricted to that permitted by Appendix 3.2 of the Accounts and Statements Rules. The use of derivatives was not permitted in the non-linked funds.

Derivatives are limited to: exchange traded warrants; exchange traded index or stock futures; forward currency contracts; partly paid shares; and convertible bonds. Derivatives must be listed or with an approved counterparty and must be capable of being readily closed out at a price the basis of which is pre-determined. Exchange traded index and stock futures must be based on underlying assets which are themselves permitted links.
b. Derivatives where exercise is unlikely

Derivatives used in the internal linked funds were entered into only if they would have been reasonably likely to be exercised.
c. Quantification of derivatives in (b) above

No such contracts were used by the company.
d. Effect on Form 13 at 31 December 2002 of exercising derivatives where it would be prudent to assume options would be exercised

The only derivatives on Form 13 relate to property linked assets and are included on line 59 of Form 13, which would not change in value.

The company would not be exposed to any fluctuation in asset values.
e. Effect on Form 13 of exercising all derivatives at year end

The only change would be to line 59 of Form 13 which would not reduce by a significant amount and would be directly offset by a reduction in the long-term liabilities shown on Form 14.

The assets of the company would not be impacted.
f. Effect on Form 13 of exercising all derivatives at any time during year

The assets of the company would not be impacted. Movement in linked assets would be offset by a corresponding change in the linked liability.

The assets of the company would not be impacted.

## g. Maximum loss

The assets of the company would not be impacted. At the year end, linked assets would be reduced by a maximum of:

Existing market conditions $£ 826,000$
Foreseeable market conditions $£ 930,000$
The highest exposure throughout the year was $\mathfrak{£}, 237,000$.

## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

Returns for the year ended 31 December 2002
Statement in accordance with rule 9.30 of the Accounts and Statements Rules

## Additional information on shareholder controllers

We confirm that the following is a list of:
(a) Persons who, to the knowledge of Prudential Pensions Limited ("the Company"), have been, at any time during the year ended 31 December 2002, a shareholder controller of the Company; and
(b) In the case of each person who was a shareholder controller of the Company at 31 December 2002:
(i) the percentage of shares he held at that time in the Company, or in another company of which the Company was a subsidiary undertaking; and
(ii) the percentage of the voting power which he was entitled at that time to exercise, or control the exercise of, at any general meeting of the Company, or another company of which it was a subsidiary undertaking;
in each case, either alone or with any associate or associates.

|  | In the case of each person who was a shareholder controller of the Company at 31 December 2002: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Persons who, to the knowledge of the Company, have been, at any time during the year ended 31 December 2002, a shareholder controller of the Company. | The percentage of shares he held at that time in the Company, or in another company of which the Company was a subsidiary undertaking, either alone or (shown separately) with any associate or associates | The percentage of the voting power which he was entitled at that time to exercise, or control the exercise of, at any general meeting of the Company, or another company of which it was a subsidiary undertaking, either alone or (shown separately) with any associate or associates |
| The Prudential Assurance Company Limited, being its immediate holding company | 100\% | 100\% |
| Prudential plc, being its ultimate holding company | 100\% | 100\% |

## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

## Financial year ended 31 December 2002

Statement of information on the Appointed Actuary required by rule 9.36 of the Accounts and Statements Rules.

In accordance with rule 9.36, David Jebson, the appointed actuary of the Company, was requested to furnish and has provided the following information:
(a)
(i) He had an interest in 23,169 and 23,763 shares in the share capital of the holding company, Prudential plc, at the beginning and at the end of the year respectively.
(ii) He and his spouse held the following options granted under the Prudential Savings-Related Share Option Scheme to subscribe for shares in Prudential plc:

| Number of | Exercise | Exercise Dates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shares | Price |  |
| 9494 | 346p | Between December 2007 and May 2008 |

(iii) He had an interest in 470 and 940 shares in the share capital of Egg plc at the beginning and end of the year respectively.
(iv) He had no interest in or debentures of any other group company.
(b) He was interested in the following life and general insurance policies issued by the Company:
(i) Five endowment assurance with-profits policies maturing between 2017 and 2021 with participating sums assured totalling $£ 100,587$, non-participating minimum death benefits of $£ 228,109$ and annual premiums of $£ 5,388$.
(ii) Two temporary assurance without-profits policies expiring between 2017 and 2021 with sums assured totalling $£ 81,500$ and annual premiums of $£ 373$.
(iii) One home insurance policy covering buildings, household contents and personal effects.
(c) His total remuneration for the year was $£ 249,638$ (including that of his spouse).
(d) He and his spouse are members of the Prudential Staff Pension Scheme and contributions in respect of the year were paid by the Company.

## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

## Financial year ended 31 December 2002

## Directors' Certificate pursuant to Rule 9.34(a) of the Accounts and Statement Rules

We certify that

1. (a) in relation to the part of this return comprising Forms 9, 9A, 10, 13 to 16 and 40 to 45 (including the supplementary notes thereto) and the statements required by Rules 9.29 and 9.30 that:
(i) the return has been prepared in accordance with the Accounts and Statements Rules as modified by a Section 68 Order granted on 5 December 1997 under the Insurance Companies Act 1982;
(ii) proper accounting records have been maintained and adequate information has been obtained by the Company; and
(iii) an appropriate system of control has been established and maintained by the Company over its transactions and records;
(b) in respect of the Company's business which is not excluded by rule 7.6, the assets held throughout the financial year enabled the Company to comply with rules 7.1 to 7.5 (matching and localisation); and
(c) in relation to the statement required by rule 9.36 that:
(i) for the purpose of preparing the statement, proper accounts and records have been maintained; and
(ii) the information given has been ascertained in conformity with that rule.
(d) that proper records have been maintained and adequate information obtained by the company for the purpose of the declaration required by rule 9.39.

## Certificate required by Rule 9.34(a) (continued)

2. the margin of solvency required by rule 2.1 has been maintained throughout the financial year.
3. (a) the requirements of rules 3.1 and 3.4 have been fully complied with and in particular that, subject to the provisions of section 3.2(2) to (4) and 3.3, assets attributable to long term business, the income arising therefrom, the proceeds of any realisation of such assets and any other income or proceeds allocated to the long term insurance business fund have not been applied otherwise than for the purpose of the long term insurance business;
(b) any amount payable from or receivable by the long term insurance business fund in respect of services rendered by or to any other business carried on by the Company or by a person who, for the purposes of rule 3.4, is connected with it or is a subordinate company of it, has been determined and where appropriate apportioned on terms which are believed to be no less than fair to those funds, and any exchange of assets representing such funds for other assets of the Company has been made at fair market value;
(c) no guarantees have been given by the Company of the performance by a related company of a contract binding on the related company which would fall to be met by any long term business fund;
(d) in respect of each internal linked fund, the investment policy and practice of the Company during the financial year was consistent with representations made to policyholders or potential policyholders of the Company;
(e) the return in respect of long term business is not distorted by agreements with any other company carrying on insurance business with which the Company has financial, commercial or administrative links or by any arrangements which could affect the apportionment of expenses and income; and
(f) the Company has fully complied with the requirement of rule 3.5.

## Certificate required by Rule 9.34(a) (continued)

4. (a) the systems of control established and maintained by the Company in respect of its business complied, at the end of the financial year, with the following published guidance:
(i) Guidance Note P. 1 - Systems and controls over the investments (and counterparty exposure) of insurers with particular reference to the use of derivatives; and
(ii) Money Laundering - Guidance Notes for Insurance and Retail Products (issued by the Joint Money Laundering Steering Group, revised in December 2001); subject to a weakness identified in relation to the verification of ID procedures for certain UK products. Plans are in place to address these weaknesses and these are on track for the anticipated implementation date."
and it is reasonable to believe that those systems continued to so comply subsequently and will continue to so comply in future;
(b) the return has been prepared in accordance with the following published guidance:
(i) Guidance Note 4.1 - Guidance for insurers and auditors on the Valuation of Assets Rules;
(ii) Guidance Note 4.2-The use of derivatives in insurance funds; and
(iii) Guidance Note 9.1 - Preparation of annual returns.


GM Wood
Chief Executive


T JW Tookey
Director


D J Belsham
Director

25 March 2003

## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

Financial year ended 31 December 2002
Certificate by Appointed Actuary required by rule 9.34(b) of the Accounts and Statement Rules

I certify that -
(a) (i) in my opinion proper records have been kept by the Company adequate for the purpose of the valuation of the liabilities of its long term business;
(ii) the mathematical reserves shown in Form 14 constitute proper provision at 31 December 2002 for the liabilities (other than liabilities which had fallen due at 31 December 2002) arising under or in connection with contracts for long term business including any increase in those liabilities arising from distribution of surplus as a result of an investigation as at 31 December 2002 into the financial condition of the long term business;
(iii) for the purpose of sub-paragraph (ii) above, the liabilities have been assessed in accordance with the Determination of Liabilities Rules in the context of assets valued in accordance with Valuation of Assets Rules;
(iv) the valuation complies with the guidance notes "The Prudential Supervision in the UK of Long-Term Insurance Business (GN1 version 6.0)" dated 1 December 2001 and "Additional Guidance on Valuation of Long-Term Insurance Business (GN8 version 7.0)" dated 30 December 2002, both issued by the Institute of Actuaries and the Faculty of Actuaries;
(v) in my opinion, premiums for contracts entered into during the financial year and the income earned thereon are sufficient, on reasonable actuarial assumptions, and taking into account the other financial resources of the Company that are available for the purpose, to enable the Company to meet its commitments in respect of those contracts and, in particular, to establish adequate mathematical reserves;
(b) the amount of required minimum margin applicable to the Company's long term business immediately following 31 December 2002 (including the amount resulting from any increase in liabilities arising from a distribution of surplus as a result of the investigation into the financial condition of the long term business) is $£ 3,741,000$.


D Jebson
Appointed Actuary
25 March 2003

## PRUDENTIAL PENSIONS LIMITED

## Financial Year ended 31 December 2002

## Report of the auditor to the Directors pursuant to Rule 9.35 of the Accounts and Statements Rules

We have examined the following documents prepared by the company pursuant to the Accounts and Statements Rules set out in part I of chapter 9 to the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers ("the Rules") made by the Financial Services Authority ("FSA") under section 138 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000:

- Forms 9, 9A, 10, 13 to 16 and 40 to 45 (including the supplementary notes thereto) (" the Forms");
- the statement required by rule 9.29 on pages 92 to 93 ("the statement"); and
- the certificate signed in accordance with rule 9.34(a) on pages 96 to 98 ("the certificate").

In the case of the certificate, our examination did not extend to:
(a) paragraph 1 in relation to the statements required by rules 9.30 and 9.36 concerning shareholder controllers and information on the appointed actuary;
(b) paragraph 3(d) concerning the investment policy and practice of internal linked funds required by paragraph $4(\mathrm{~d})$ of Appendix 9.6; and
(c) paragraph 4(a) in so far as it relates to controls with respect to Money Laundering.

This report is made solely to the company's directors, as a body, in accordance with the requirements of rule 9.35 of the Rules. We acknowledge that the directors are required to submit this report to the FSA, to enable the FSA to verify that an auditor's report has been commissioned by the company's directors and issued in accordance with the requirements of rule 9.35 of the Rules and to facilitate the discharge by the FSA of its regulatory functions in respect of the company, conferred on the FSA by or under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's directors those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report issued pursuant to rule 9.35 of the Rules and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's directors as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

## Respective responsibilities of the Company and its auditors

The Company is responsible for the preparation of an annual return (including the Forms, statements and the certificate) under the provisions of the Rules. The requirements of the Rules have been modified by an Order issued under section 68 of the Insurance Companies Act 1982 on 5 December 1997 under the transitional arrangements set out in SUP. Under rule 9.11 the Forms and statements 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.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the Forms and statements meet these requirements, and in the case of the certificate whether it was or was not unreasonable for the persons giving the certificate to have made the statements therein, and to report our opinions to you. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

## Bases of opinions

We conducted our work in accordance with Practice Note 20:'The Audit of Insurers in the United Kingdom' 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 and statement. The evidence included that previously obtained by us relating to the audit of the financial statements of the company for the financial year on which we reported on 25 March 2003. It also included an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the company in the preparation of the Forms and statement.

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 and statement are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error, and comply with rule 9.11 .

In the case of the certificate, the work performed involves a review of the procedures undertaken by the signatories to enable them to make the statements therein, and does not extend to an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control systems.

In giving our opinion we have relied on:
(a) the certificate of the actuary on page 99 with respect to the mathematical reserves and the required minimum margin and
(b) the identity and value of implicit items as they have been admitted in accordance with rule 2.10 .

## Opinions

In our opinion:
(a) the Forms and statement fairly state the information provided on the basis required by the Rules as modified and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of those Rules; and
(b) based on the information and explanations received by us:
(i) the certificate has been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Rules; and
(ii) it was not unreasonable for the persons giving the certificate to have made the statements therein.

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Registered Auditor
London
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March 2003

