# Prudential Holborn Life Limited

Incorporated in England and Wales Registered No. 793051

Laurence Pountney Hill, London, EC4R 0HH

Annual PRA Insurance Returns for the year ended

31 December 2013

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# Statement of solvency - long-term insurance business

Name of insurer	Prudent	tial Holborn Life L	imited				
Global business							
Financial year ended	31 Dece	mber 2013					
Solo solvency calculation		Company rogistration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	year	Units
	R2	793051	GL	31	12	2013	£000
					s at en is fina year	ncial	As at end of the previous year
					1		2
Capital resources							<u></u>
Capital resources arising within the lon	g-term insurance	e fund	11				
Capital resources allocated towards los outside the long-term insurance fund	12			22681	22413		
Capital resources available to cover lor resources requirement (11+12)	13			22681	22413		
Guarantee fund							
Guarantee fund requirement			21	3146			2984
Excess (deficiency) of available capital requirement	22	19535			19429		
Minimum capital requirement (MCI	R)						
Long-term insurance capital requiremen	nt		31				
Resilience capital requirement			32				
Base capital resources requirement			33			3146	2984
Individual minimum capital requirement			34			3146	2984
Capital requirements of regulated relate	d undertakings		35		***************************************		
Minimum capital requirement (34+35)	V/1844 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444		36			3146	2984
Excess (deficiency) of available capital	resources to cov	er 50% of MCR	37			21108	20921
Excess (deficiency) of available capital	resources to cov	er 75% of MCR	38			20322	20175
Enhanced capital requirement							
With-profits insurance capital componer	nt		39				
Enhanced capital requirement			40				
Capital resources requirement (CR	R)	.,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	The second secon	
Capital resources requirement (greater	of 36 and 40)	A PARAMETER STATE OF THE STATE	41			3146	2984
Excess (deficiency) of available capital insurance business CRR (13-41)	er long-term	42			19535	19429	
Contingent liabilities			n#www.unewu.unewu.unewih.	***************************************			
Quantifiable contingent liabilities in resp as shown in a supplementary note to Fo		insurance business	51				
			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				

Total tier one capital after deductions (31-37)

Components of capital resources								(
Name of insurer	Pruden	tial Holbo	rn Li	fe Limited				
Global business								
Financial year ended	31 Dece	ember 20°	13					
		Company registration number		GL/ UK/ CM	(	day mor	ith year	Units
	R3	79305	51	GL.	31	12	2013	£000
				General insurance business 1	Long- insura busin	ince ess	Total as at the end of this financial year 3	Total as at the end of the previous year 4
Core tier one capital								
Permanent share capital			11			20885	20885	20885
Profit and loss account and other reserves			12			20998	20998	18458
Share premium account			13					
Positive valuation differences			14					
Fund for future appropriations			15					
Core tier one capital in related undertakings			16					
Core tier one capital (sum of 11 to 16)			19			41883	41883	39343
Tier one waivers								
Unpaid share capital / unpaid initial funds and supplementary contributions	i calls for		21					
Implicit Items			22					
Tier one waivers in related undertakings			23					
Total tier one waivers as restricted (21+22+2	3)		24					
Other tier one capital								
Perpetual non-cumulative preference shares	as restricte	:d	25					
Perpetual non-cumulative preference shares undertakings	in related		26					
Innovative tier one capital as restricted			27					
Innovative tier one capital in related undertak	ings		28					
Total tier one capital before deductions (19+24+25+26+27+28)			31			11883	41883	39343
Investments in own shares			32					······································
Intangible assets			33					
Amounts deducted from technical provisions	for discount	ting .	34	***************************************				
Other negative valuation differences	••••		35					
Deductions in related undertakings			36					
Deductions from tier one (32 to 36)			37					

39

41883

41883

39343

# Components of capital resources

Name of insurer	Prudential Holborn Life Limited								
Global business									
Financial year ended	31 Dec	ember 2	2013						
		Company registration		GL/ UK/ CM	day mor		ith year	Units	
	R3	793	1051	GL	31	12	2013	£000	
				General insurance business	Long-te insurar busine 2	nce	Total as at the end of this financial year 3	Total as at the end of the previous year 4	
Tier two capital									
Implicit items, (tier two waivers and amounts line 22)	excluded	from	41						
Perpetual non-cumulative preference shares line 25	excluded	from	42						
Innovative tier one capital excluded from line 27									
Tier two waivers, innovative tier one capital a cumulative preference shares treated as tier 43)			44						
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						
Lower tier two capital (51+52+53)			59						
Total tier two capital before restrictions (4	9+59)	-	61						
Excess tier two capital			62						
Further excess lower tier two capital			63						
Total tier two capital after restrictions, bef (61-62-63)	ore deduc	ctions	69						

# Components of capital resources

Name of insurer	Prudent	tial Holk	orn L	ife Limited				
Global business								
Financial year ended	31 Dece	mber 2	013					
		Company registratio number	n	GL/ UK/ CM	day me		nth year	Units
	R3	R3 793051		GL	31	12	2013	£000
				General insurance business 1	Long-t insura busine	псе	Total as at the end of this financial year 3	Total as at the end of the previous year 4
Total capital resources								
Positive adjustments for regulated non-insur undertakings	ance relate	ed	71					
Total capital resources before deductions (39+69+71)					4	11883	41883	39343
Inadmissible assets other than intangibles ar	nd own sha	ires	73					
Assets in excess of market risk and counterparty limits						773	773	957
Deductions for related ancillary services und	ertakings		75					
Deductions for regulated non-insurance relat	ted underta	ıkings	76		1	8429	18429	15973
Deductions of ineligible surplus capital			77					
Total capital resources after deductions (72-73-74-75-76-77)			79		2	2681	22681	22413
Available capital resources for GENPRU/INSP	RU tests							
Available capital resources for guarantee fun	d requiren	nent	81		2	2681	22681	22413
Available capital resources for 50% MCR req	uirement		82		2	2681	22681	22413
Available capital resources for 75% MCR req	uirement		83		2	2681	22681	22413
Financial engineering adjustments								
Implicit items			91					
Financial reinsurance - ceded			92					
Financial reinsurance - accepted	nce - accepted							
Outstanding contingent loans			94					
Any other charges on future profits			95					
Sum of financial engineering adjustments (91+92-93+94+95)			96					

Analysis of admissible assets								(Sileet
Name of insurer	Prude	ential Holborn Li	fe Limite	∍d				
Global business								
Financial year ended	31 De	cember 2013						
Category of assets	Total	other than long	term ins	uranc	e bus	siness	assets	
		Company registration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day :	month	year	Units	Category of assets
	R13	793051	GL.	31	12	2013	£000	1
			i	<del></del>		As at en financi		As at end of the previous year
			****			1	<u> </u>	2
Land and buildings				11	$\prod_{i}$			
Investments in group undertakings	s and part	ticipating interest	s					
UK insurance dependants	Share	S		21				
UK Insurance dependents	Debts	and loans		22				
Other insurance dependants	Share	S		23				
Other medianes departures.	Debts	Debts and loans			_			
Non-insurance dependants	Share	s		25			2172	244
1101		and loans		26				
Other group undertakings	Shares			27				
		and loans		28	$\perp$			
Participating interests	Shares			29				
	Debts	and loans		30				
Other financial investments				<u></u>				
Equity shares				41	ļ			
Other shares and other variable yield pa	<del>`</del>			42				
Holdings in collective investment scheme	es			43				
Rights under derivative contracts				44				
Fixed interest securities	Approv	/ed		45	_		18264	1833
	Other	3		46	-			
Variable interest securities	Approv	/ed		47	+-			
Participation is investment people	Other			48	<del> </del>			
Participation in investment pools  Loans secured by mortgages			***************************************	49	-			
		***************************************		50				
Loans to public or local authorities and n	ationalised	industries or undert	akings	51				
Loans secured by policies of insurance is	ssued by th	e company		52				
Other loans				53			3734	349
Bank and approved credit & financial	One m	onth or less withdra	wal	54	$oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{ol}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$			
institution deposits	More th	nan one month witho	drawal	55		~~~~		
Other financial investments				56	ļ			
Deposits with ceding undertakings				57				
Assets held to match linked liabilities	Index li	nked		58	<u> </u>			

Property linked

#### Analysis of admissible assets Name of insurer **Prudential Holborn Life Limited** Global business Financial year ended 31 December 2013 Category of assets Total other than long term insurance business assets Category registration number of assets day month year Units R13 793051 GL 12 2013 £000 1 31 As at end of this As at end of the financial year previous year 2 Reinsurers' share of technical provisions Provision for unearned premiums 60 Claims outstanding 61 Provision for unexpired risks 62 63 Debtors and salvage Policyholders 71 Direct insurance business Intermediaries 72 Salvage and subrogation recoveries 73 Accepted 74 Reinsurance Ceded 75 due in 12 months or less 76 Dependants due in more than 12 months 77 due in 12 months or less 78 107 Other due in more than 12 months 79 Other assets Tangible assets 80 Deposits not subject to time restriction on withdrawal with approved 81 2708 2007 institutions Cash in hand 82 Other assets (particulars to be specified by way of supplementary note) 83 Accrued interest and rent 130 84 260 Deferred acquisition costs (general business only) 85 Other prepayments and accrued income 86

87

89

27008

26649

Deductions from the aggregate value of assets

Grand total of admissible assets after deduction of admissible assets

in excess of market risk and counterparty limits (11 to 86 less 87)

#### Analysis of admissible assets

Name of insurer Prudential Holborn Life Limited

Global business

Financial year ended 31 December 2013

Category of assets Total other than long term insurance business assets

re	ompany gistration ımber	GL/ UK/ CM	day	month	year	Units	Category of assets
R13	793051	GL	31	12	2013	£000	1
<u></u>		1	1 1		As at en- financi		As at end of the previous year
						•	

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	27008	26649
Admissible assets in excess of market and counterparty limits	92	773	957
Inadmissible assets directly held	93		······································
Capital resources requirement deduction of regulated related undertakings	94	8351	8224
Ineligible surplus capital and restricted assets in regulated related insurance undertakings	95		
Inadmissible assets of regulated related undertakings	96	10078	7749
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		
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	46210	43579

Amounts included in line 89 attributable to debts due from related insurers, other than those under contracts of insurance or reinsurance	103	3734	3495
	•	i	1

# Liabilities (other than long term insurance business)

Name of insurer	Prudentia	al Holborn Life Limi	ted				
Global business							
Financial year ended	31 Decem	aber 2013					
,	Ci re ni	GL/ UK/ CM	day month year			Units	
	R15	793051	GL	31	12	2013	£000
					s at ei is fina yea 1	inciał	As at end of the previous year 2
Technical provisions (gross	amount)						
Provisions for unearned premiur	ms		11				
Claims outstanding	····	···	12				
Provision for unexpired risks	***************************************	<del></del>	13				
r	Credit busi	ness	14				
Equalisation provisions	Other than	credit business	15				
Other technical provisions		16					
Total gross technical provisions	(11 to 16)		19				
Provisions and creditors							
Desvisions	Taxation	······································	21				
Provisions	Other risks	and charges	22				
Deposits received from reinsure	rs		31				
	Direct insur	ance business	41				
Creditors	Reinsurand	Reinsurance accepted					
	Reinsurand	Reinsurance ceded					
Debenture	Secured		44				
loans	Unsecured		45				
Amounts owed to credit institution	ons		46				
	Taxation		47			49	
Creditors	Foreseeabl	e dividend	48				
	Other		49			4278	4236
Accruals and deferred income			51				
Total (19 to 51)			59			4327	4236
Provision for "reasonably foresee	eable adverse varia	ations"	61				
Cumulative preference share cap	pital		62				
Subordinated loan capital		***************************************	63				
Total (59 to 63)			69			4327	4236
Amounts included in line 69 attril than those under contracts of ins			<sup>er</sup> 71				
Amounts deducted from technics	al provisions for dis	counting	82				
		counting	83				
Other adjustments (may be nega		***************************************		41883	20242		
Capital and reserves  Total liabilities under insurance a standards as applicable to the fir		•	84			46210	39343 43579

# Profit and loss account (non-technical account)

Name of insurer

Prudential Holborn Life Limited

Global business

Financial year ended

31 December 2013

			Company registration number	GL/ UK/ CM	day	mont	n year	Units
		R16	793051	GL	31	12	2013	£000
				. <b></b>	Th	This finan year		Previous year
						1		2
Transfer (to)/from the general insurance business		From Fo	orm 20	11				
technical account		Equalisa	ation provisions	12				
Transfer from the long term insurance business revenue account				13				
	Incom	ie		14			914	488
Investment income		re-adjustr ments	nents on	15			2315	2463
	1	on the rea	alisation of	16	***************************************			
		ment man es, includii	agement ng interest	17				
Investment charges	Value invest	re-adjustn ments	nents on	18				
	Loss of invest	on the real ments	isation of	19			581	465
Allocated investment return insurance business technica			general	20				
Other income and charges ( by way of supplementary no		rs to be sp	pecified	21				
Profit or loss on ordinary act (11+12+13+14+15+16-17-1				29			2648	2486
Tax on profit or loss on ordir	ary activ	rities		31			108	(88)
Profit or loss on ordinary act	ivities af	er tax (29-	-31)	39			2540	2574
Extraordinary profit or loss (p		s to be sp	ecified	41				
Tax on extraordinary profit or loss				42				
Other taxes not shown under	r the pre	ceding iter	ns	43				
Profit or loss for the financial year (39+41-(42+43))		43))	49			2540	2574	
Dividends (paid or foreseeat	ole)			51				
Profit or loss retained for the	financia	l year (49-	51)	59			2540	2574

# Appendix 9.4

## VALUATION REPORT ON PRUDENTIAL HOLBORN LIFE LIMITED

#### INTRODUCTION

1. (1) The investigation relates to 31 December 2013.

The assets and liabilities of the insurer relating to long-term insurance business were transferred to The Prudential Assurance Company Limited (PAC) on 31 October 2010 in accordance with Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2002. No new contracts have been effected since the date of transfer. Consequently the insurer had no in force long term insurance business at the date of the investigation.

- (2) The previous investigation related to 31 December 2012.
- (3) Not applicable.

#### PRODUCT RANGE

2. Not applicable.

#### **DISCRETIONARY CHARGES AND BENEFITS**

- 3. (1) Not applicable.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) Not applicable.
  - (5) Not applicable.
  - (6) Not applicable.
  - (7) Not applicable.
  - (8) Not applicable.
  - (9) Not applicable.
  - (10) Not applicable.

# Appendix 9.4 (continued)

# VALUATION BASIS (OTHER THAN FOR SPECIAL RESERVES)

- 4. (1) Not applicable.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) Not applicable.
  - (5) Not applicable.
  - (6) Not applicable.
  - (7) Not applicable.
  - (8) Not applicable.
  - (9) Not applicable.
  - (10) Not applicable.
  - (11) Not applicable.
  - (12) Not applicable.

# **OPTIONS AND GUARANTEES**

- 5. (1) Not applicable.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) Not applicable.

#### EXPENSE RESERVES

- 6. (1) Not applicable.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) Not applicable.
  - (5) Not applicable.
  - (6) Not applicable.

# Appendix 9.4 (continued)

# VALUATION BASIS (OTHER THAN FOR SPECIAL RESERVES)

## MISMATCHING RESERVES

- 7. (1) Not applicable.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) Not applicable.
  - (5) Not applicable.
  - (6) Not applicable.
  - (7) Not applicable.

# OTHER SPECIAL RESERVES

8. Not applicable.

# REINSURANCE

- 9. (1) Not applicable.
  - (2) Not applicable.
  - (3) Not applicable.

# **REVERSIONARY BONUS**

10. Not applicable.

#### Financial Year ended 31 December 2013

#### Notes to the returns

## Form 2

\*0201\* There are no waivers issued disapplying or modifying any of the provisions of the Accounts and Statements Rules in respect of long-term insurance business.

## Form 3

*0301* Reconciliation of net admissible assets to total capital resources	
after deductions	2013
	£000
Form 13 Line 89 (Other than long term) Grand total of admissible assets	27,008
Form 15 Line 69 Total	(4,327)
	22,681
Form 3 Line 79 Capital resources after deductions	22,681
Difference	0
*0313* Reconciliation of profit and loss account change	2013
	£000
Profit and loss account and reserves b/fwd	18,458
Profit and loss account and reserves c/fwd	20,998
Movement	2,540
Form 16 Line 59 Profit retained for the financial year	2,540

# Form 13

\*1300\* Form 13 Total long term insurance business assets has been omitted, as the amounts required to be shown would be zero.

Notes 1301 to 1306 apply to the other than long term business fund.

\*1301\* Assets specified in IPRU(INS) Form 13 instruction 5

The Company held no unlisted investments, listed investments that are not readily realisable, or any other investments specified in IPRU(INS) Form 13 instruction 5.

#### Financial Year ended 31 December 2013

#### Notes to the returns (continued)

#### \*1304\* Statement on set-off

Amounts due to or from the Company have been set off to the extent permitted by generally accepted accounting principles.

## \*1305\* Maximum Counterparty Limits

The Company's investment guidelines set maximum counterparty limits in order to maintain the admissibility of assets in accordance with INSPRU 2.1.22. During the financial year the balance exceeded the INSPRU 2.1.22 limit. This was due to an intragroup loan with The Prudential Assurance Company Ltd amounting to £4,507k at 2013 year end of which £773k was over the counterparty limit and unsecured loans issued by the company's Vietnamese subsidiary amounting to £11,423k of which £9,556k was over the counterparty limit. In respect of the Company's main working capital bank accounts within the other than long-term fund, the balances are reviewed daily and compared to expected cashflows to ensure the Company is technically solvent. The balances did not exceed the INSPRU 2.1.22 limit during the year.

# \*1306\* Counterparty exposures at year end

Counterparty exposures were held at year end that were greater than five percent of the sum of the base capital resources requirement and long term insurance liabilities, excluding property linked liabilities and net of reinsurance ceded. This was held as cash at bank with HSBC Bank £2.7m.

# <u>Form 15</u>

## \*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\* Details of charges over assets, etc.

- (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.
- (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) There were no fundamental uncertainties.

Financial Year ended 31 December 2013

Notes to the returns (continued)

# <u>Form 16</u>

\*1601\* Foreign Currencies

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

## Form 40

\*4008\* Provision of Management Services

The Company was provided throughout the year with management services by M&G Investment Management Limited, Prudential Distribution Limited, Prudential Services Limited and The Prudential Assurance Company Limited.

Global Business

Directors' Certificate required by rule 9.34 of the Accounts and Statements Rules

Financial year ended 31 December 2013

We certify:

- 1. (a) that the return has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements in IPRU(INS), GENPRU, and INSPRU; and:
  - (b) we are satisfied that:
    - (i) throughout the financial year in question, the insurer has complied in all material respects with the requirements of SYSC and PRIN as well as the provisions of IPRU(INS), GENPRU, 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.
- the statements required by paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Appendix 9.6 of the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers have been omitted as the insurer no longer carries on long-term insurance business.

J Hunt Chief Executive D J Belsham Director J S Deeks Director

25 March 2014

Global Business

Financial year ended 31 December 2013

Independent auditor's report to the Directors pursuant to rule 9.35 of the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers (IPRU(INS))

We have examined the following documents prepared by the insurer pursuant to the Accounts and Statements Rules set out in part I and part IV of chapter 9 to IPRU(INS) the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers, GENPRU the General Prudential Sourcebook and INSPRU the Insurance Prudential Sourcebook, ("the Rules") made by the Financial Services Authority under section 137G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000:

- Forms 2, 3, 13, 15 and 16 (including the supplementary notes) on pages 1 to 9 ('the Forms') and pages 13 to 15;
- the statement required by IPRU(INS) rule 9.29 on page 20 ('the Statement'); and
- the valuation report required by IPRU(INS) 9.31(a) (i) on pages 10 to 12 ('the valuation reports').

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

- the statement required by IPRU(INS) rule 9.30 on page 21;
- the certificate required by IPRU(INS) rule 9.34 on page 16 ('the certificate').

This report is made solely to the insurer's directors, as a body, in accordance with the requirements of IPRU(INS) rule 9.35. We acknowledge that the directors are required to submit this report to the PRA, to enable the PRA to verify that an auditor's report has been commissioned by the insurer's directors and issued in accordance with the requirements of IPRU(INS) rule 9.35 and to facilitate the discharge by the PRA of its regulatory functions in respect of the insurer, conferred on the PRA by or under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. Our work (including our examination) has been undertaken so that we might state to the insurer's directors, as a body, those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report issued pursuant to IPRU(INS) rule 9.35 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 and the insurer's directors as a body, for our work (including our examination), for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

# Independent auditor's report to the Directors pursuant to rule 9.35 of the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers (IPRU(INS))

#### Respective responsibilities of the company and its auditors

The insurer is responsible for the preparation of an annual return (including the Forms, the Statement, the valuation reports) under the provisions of the Rules. Under IPRU(INS) rule 9.11 the Forms, the Statements and the valuation reports, 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 reports, 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 reports meet these requirements, and to report our opinions to you. We also report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Forms, the Statements and the valuation reports are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- 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 Statements and the valuation reports. The evidence included that previously obtained by us relating to the audit of the financial statements of the insurer for the financial year. It also included an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the insurer in the preparation of the Forms, the Statement and the valuation reports.

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 Statements and the valuation reports 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 rule IPRU(INS) 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.

Independent auditor's report to the Directors pursuant to rule 9.35 of the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers (IPRU(INS))

# **Opinion**

In our opinion:

- i) the Forms, the Statements and the valuation report 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
- ii) the methods and assumptions determined by the insurer and used to perform the actuarial investigation as set out in the valuation report appropriately reflect the requirements of INSPRU 1.2.

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Marie Williams (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of KPMG Audit Plc, Statutory Auditor Chartered Accountants 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5GL

25 March 2014

#### Financial Year ended 31 December 2013

#### Rule 9.29 Statement on Derivative Contracts

#### a. Investment Guidelines

During 2013, investment guidelines did not allow the use of derivative contracts.

# b. Derivatives where exercise is unlikely

The Company was not subject to any counterparty derivative exposure during the financial year.

# c. Quantification of derivatives in (b) above

The Company was not subject to any counterparty derivative exposure during the financial year.

# h. Provisions for reasonably forseeable variations arising from derivative contracts, rule INSPRU 3.2.17R

The Company was not subject to any counterparty derivative exposure during the financial year.

# i. Consideration received for granting rights under derivative contracts

The investment guidelines did not allow the writing of options.

## Financial Year ended 31 December 2013

## Rule 9.30 Statement on Shareholder Controllers

The following companies were shareholder controllers of Prudential Holborn Life Limited for the year: The Prudential Assurance Company Limited holding 100% of its issued share capital and voting power throughout the year; and Prudential plc, being the ultimate holding company, holding 100% of the issued share capital and voting power of The Prudential Assurance Company Limited throughout the year.