

Item #4:

the company's auditor's report for the fiscal year ending
31/12/2022.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
To the Shareholders Of
MALATH COOPERATIVE INSURANCE COMPANY
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Malath Cooperative Insurance Company (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the related statement of income, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements from 1 to 28, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by the Saudi Organization for Chartered and Professional Accountants ("SOCPA").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the professional code of conduct and ethics that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia that are relevant to our audit of the Company's financial statements and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. The key audit matters include:

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Key Audit Matters (Continued)

Valuation of insurance contract liabilities	
Key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>As at 31 December 2022, the gross outstanding claims including claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) and other technical reserves amounted to SR 327.82 million (2021: SR 302 million) as reported in Note 7 of the financial statements.</p> <p>The estimation of insurance contract liabilities involves a significant degree of judgment. The liabilities are based on the best-estimate of ultimate cost of all claims incurred but not settled at the reporting date, whether reported or not, together with the related claim handling costs.</p> <p>The company principally uses an external actuary ("management actuary") to provide them with the estimate of such liabilities. A range of methods are used by the actuary to determine these provisions which were based on a number of explicit or implicit assumptions relating to the expected settlement amounts and settlement patterns of claims.</p> <p>We considered this as a key audit matter as the valuation of insurance contract liability require the use of significant judgments and estimates.</p> <p><i>Refer to Note 2(d)(i) to the financial statements which explains significant accounting policies, the valuation methodology used by the Company and critical judgments and estimates.</i></p>	<p>We performed the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understood, evaluated and tested key controls around the claims handling and provision setting processes. - Evaluated the competence, capabilities and objectivity of the management's expert based on their professional qualifications and experience and assessed their independence. - Performed substantive tests on the amounts recorded for sample of claims notified and paid: including comparing the outstanding claims amount to appropriate source documentation to evaluate the valuation of outstanding claim reserves. - Obtained sufficient audit evidence to assess the integrity of data used as inputs into the actuarial valuations, we tested on sample basis, the completeness and accuracy of underlying claims data utilized by the Company's actuary in estimating the IBNR by comparing it to accounting records. - Challenged management's methodologies and assumptions, through assistance by an actuary engaged by us as auditor's expert to understand and evaluate the Company's actuarial practices and the provisions established. In order to gain comfort over the actuarial report issued by management's expert our actuary performed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Evaluated whether the Company's actuarial methodologies were consistent with those used in the industry and with prior periods. We sought explanation from management for any significant differences; ii. Assessed key actuarial assumptions including claims ratios, and expected frequency and severity of claims. We assessed these assumptions by comparing them with our expectations based on the Company's historical experience, current trends and our own industry knowledge; and iii. Reviewed the appropriateness of the calculation methods and approach along with the assumptions used and sensitivities to the key assumptions. - Assessed the adequacy and appropriateness of the related disclosures in the financial statements.

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Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. Other information comprises the information included in the Company's annual report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. The annual report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditors' report.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance or conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

When we read the other information, if we conclude that there is a material misstatement therein, we are required to communicate the matter to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRSs, that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and other standards and pronouncements issued by SOCPA, Regulations for Companies and the Company's bye-laws / Articles of Association and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance, i.e. the Board of Directors, are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs), as endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs that are endorsed in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud

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is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the managements' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern; and
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

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Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements (continued)

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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