

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNT OF



**Kiribati Insurance Corporation
For the Year Ended 31st December 2016**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To The Readers Of
Kiribati Insurance Corporation's Financial Statements
For The Year Ended 31 December 2016

The Auditor-General, Mrs Matereta Raiman, is the auditor of Kiribati Insurance Corporation.

The audit covered the Corporation's compliance with the requirements of Part VII of the Public Finances (Control and Audit) 1976 and the KIC Act 1990 that apply to the Financial Statements of the KIC for the year ended 31 December 2016.

KIC Board of Directors and Management Responsibility.

The Board of Directors and Management are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Kiribati, and for such internal control as management determines necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

It is my responsibility to express an independent opinion on this Financial Statement and reporting that opinion to you as required under the Public Finance (Control and Audit) Ordinance 1976. The audit was conducted in accordance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion

I am unable to verify the Financial Statements of KIC for the year ended 31st Dec, 2016 due to the following:

- The Financials as provided still did not comply with the reporting requirements of Insurance Act 45A, 1981 sec. 29 and 30.
- KIC in its accounting policy stated that Depreciation rates applied were the rates currently used by the Tax department however we found that KIC failed to apply the Tax

depreciation method specific for different types of assets as they applied a straight line method.

- After reviewing KIC Fixed Asset Register and Schedule of Fixed Assets, we noted that KIC has disposed some of its Fixed Assets by selling them but these were not reflected in the Fixed Asset Register or the Schedule.
- There was a variance of \$59,491.8 between Debtors Listing provided and the Trade debtors reported in the account.
- A total amount of \$484,045 was approved by the Board to be written off as bad in 2015 but KIC treated this as a Provision for doubtful debts in the 2016 Account so it ended up having a provision amount greater than the total Trade debtors of \$478,013.
- Audit noted a total negative balance of -\$26,876 recorded in the Payroll Liabilities General Ledgers and confirmed that they were figures incorrectly transferred from previous system used by KIC (QuickBooks) to the new system (MYOB) thus understated the Payroll Liabilities account.
- It was noted that Unearned Premium has been understated by \$25,305.67 due to wrong calculations.

Corrected in 2017

Adverse Opinion.

Because of the significant effects of the matters referred to in the Basis for Adverse Opinion paragraph above, in my opinion, the Financial Statements of the Kiribati Insurance Corporation for the year ended 31st Dec, 2016 **DO NOT** give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting practice in Kiribati. An Adverse Opinion was therefore issued on the Financial Statements.

The audit was completed on 30 November, 2017 and was the date at which my opinion was expressed.

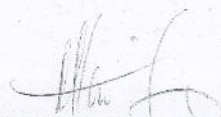
Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- KIC submitted its Financial Statements for 2016 on 7th April 2017, therefore indicated that KIC has failed to comply with Sec. 20, of the SOE Act, 2013.

Independence

When carrying out the audit we followed the independence requirements stipulated under section 114 (4) of the Kiribati Constitution and the requirements of the International Standards of Auditing.

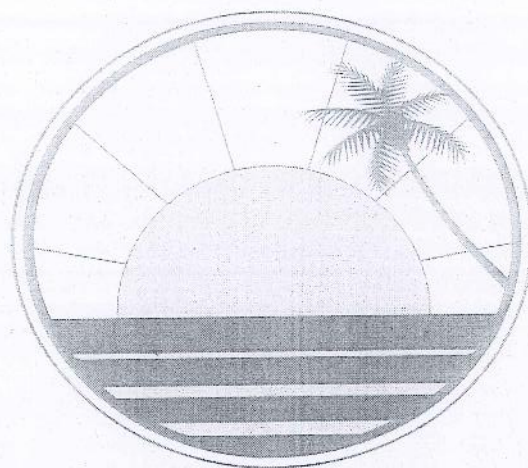
Other than the audit, we have no relationship with or interests in the Corporation.



Mrs. Matereta Raiman.
Auditor General

Date: 30 Nov 2017

KIRIBATI INSURANCE
CORPORATION
(KIC)



ANNUAL ACCOUNT

2016

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1. INTRODUCTION

This is the annual Account for the year ended 2016. The account is produced every year and this year there are few changes made particularly to the content. The changes include the breakdown of premium income and the revision of the Accounting policies, mainly on the 'Provision for unearned premium'.

Overall there is an improvement in the performance of the Corporation in 2016. For instance the income for the year (\$1.7 million) is 13% higher than last year (\$1.5 million), but the expenditures increased substantially, particularly in the life claims and overseas travel. The increase in the income is due to the increase in the number of policies during the year.

The financial position in 2016 shows the increase of total equity from \$6.4 million in the beginning of the year to \$6.8 million at the end of the year.

Certification

The Annual account presented in this report has been prepared based on the relevant information maintained in the Corporation. In the opinion of the KIC Board of Directors, the financial account presented hence gives a true and fair view of the financial performance of the Corporation for the year ended 31 December 2016.

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Neiti Uealeta
General Manager

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Dr. Iete Rouatu
Chairman (Board of Directors)

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2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Corporation is established under the Insurance Act (CAP 45A), to carry out the business of insurance in Kiribati. The followings are the more important accounting policies used by the Corporation.

2.1. Accounting Basis

The financial account is prepared under the Historical cost convention and complies with the international accounting standards, which are acceptable in Kiribati.

2.2. Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated to write off the costs of fixed assets over the expected useful life of the assets, using a straight line method. The depreciation rates used in this year's account report incorporate the rates currently used by the Tax department.

Motor Vehicle	20% p.a.
Furniture & Fittings	25% p.a.
Office Equipment	25% p.a.
Office Improvement	5% p.a.
Buildings	5% p.a.

2.3. Provisions for Unearned Premiums

KIC had used 40% rate in calculating the unearned premiums in the past years. The calculation now is on a pro-rata basis where premiums are split between this year and next year. For instance the earned premium refers to the premium that would be used to cover the period within the financial year while the unearned premium refers to the premium to cover the period in the next year. The new method is now adopted in 2016. For example, period of insurance 1/8/17 to 1/8/18. Earned premium in 2017 is from 1/8/17 to 31/12/17. Unearned premium in 2017 is from 1/1/18 to 1/8/18.

2.4. Provisions for Outstanding Claims

Provision for outstanding claims is the estimated cost for all claims reported and not settled at the end of the financial year. No additional provision is made on claims that may have incurred and not reported.

2.5. Bank reconciliation

As per the Board's resolution, the bank reconciliation is now prepared and presented to the Board on a monthly basis.

2.6. KIC Account Consolidation

Apart from the four cost centers accounts, the consolidated is included to show the Corporation's account as a whole.

2.7. IBD accounts

The number of KIC IBD accounts used to be 22 in the past years. After the Board's decision the number of IBD is reduced to seven accounts, and this is basically to increase the interest earned and to prepare for Offshore Investment.

2.8. Life Contribution to General account

10% of the life premium is transferred to the general insurance business to cover the operational costs.

8. HIGHLIGHTS OF 2016 ACCOUNT

3.1. Profitability

As shown in the Profit and Loss account, the operating profit of the Corporation in 2016 is \$206,846. After adjustments (PPI) have been made, the profit increased by 34% or \$90,259 compared to last year. These adjustments have been approved by the Board. (*Refer Special Board meeting S.28 dated 24th November 2016*)

3.2. Total Income

The total actual income at the end of the year is \$1,742,994. This is \$205,030 or 13% increase compared to last year's actual income of \$1,537,964. The increase relates to a number of premiums or policies received in the general and life business during the year.

3.3. Total Operating expense

Total operating expenses for the year of \$757,564 is higher by \$58,286 or 8% compared to last year of \$699,278. The increase relates to a number of transfers or travels to the Branch in the Xmas Is.

3.4. Life Claims paid

The life claims paid of \$778,583 is \$168,237 or 28% increase compared to last year claims of \$610,256. The increase relates to a number of paid maturities and surrender claims.

4. PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

KIRIBATI INSURANCE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
Net Premium Income	1	1,614,426	1,366,663
Add Other Income	2	128,567	171,301
Total Income		1,742,994	1,537,964
<u>Less Expense</u>	3		
Staff expense		356,424	319,106
Travelling & Transport		98,805	41,181
Promotion		18,344	8,670
Fees & charges		14,138	33,668
Financial expenses		38,388	85,825
General & Admin		231,464	210,828
Total Operating expense		757,564	699,278
Life Claims	4	778,583	610,256
Net Profit/(Loss) before PPI		206,846	228,430
Prior Periods Adjustments ¹	5	152,052	40,210
Net Profit/(Loss) after PPI		358,899	268,640
Dividend		-	-
Retained Earnings		358,899	268,640

¹ Prior Periods Adjustments consist of written off balances for reinsurance tax of \$178,526 and pro-longed receivables for TRWGen and XmasGen amounted \$24,905 and \$1,568 respectively. These balances had been outstanding in the account for over seven years therefore the Board approved to write them off.

5. BALANCE SHEET

KIRIBATI INSURANCE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

		2016	2015
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalent	6	6,986,310	6,590,002
Receivables	7	20,371	85,158
Total Current Assets		7,006,681	6,675,161
Current Liabilities			
Payables ²	8	357,956	371,295
working capital		6,648,725	6,303,865
Add Long Term Assets	9	184,106	170,067
Net Assets		6,832,831	6,473,932
Represented by:			
Shareholder's Fund			
Capital		3,584,767	3,584,767
Retained Earnings		2,889,167	2,620,527
Current Retained Earnings		358,899	268,640
Net Equity		6,832,831	6,473,932

² The bulk of payables consist of un-earned premium amount \$283,717. Reinsurance payment for the first and last quarter Bordereau are recorded but not yet paid in 2016 therefore they become liabilities. Payment to Willis Re is made in the next year.

6. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

KIRIBATI INSURANCE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

	2016	2015
Receipt from clients	1,883,978	1,466,583
Interest received on IBD	67,215	106,720
Payments to staff and suppliers	(732,515)	(587,796)
Payment to clients	(778,583)	(610,256)
Net cash flow from Operating activities	440,094	375,251
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Sale of Fixed Assets	8,641	17,010
Purchase of long term assets	(52,427)	(68,603)
Net Cash from Investing activities	(43,786)	(51,593)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Dividend paid	-	-
Net Cash from Financing Activities	-	-
Net Cash Flow	396,308	323,658
Opening Cash and Bank	6,590,002	6,266,344
Closing Cash and Bank	6,986,310	6,590,002

7. NOTES FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS- 2016

Note 1: Net Premium Income

	TRWGen	TRWlife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
NET PREMIUM INCOME	680,728	814,591	48,158	70,949	1,614,426	1,366,663

Breakdown of Net Premium Income

(TrwGen) Net Premium Income								
Particulars	WC	AV	FI	MA	GA	MV	2016	2015
gross premium	114,894	382,667	282,387	32,758	174,027	288,916	1,275,649	1,047,790
less reinsurance	63,702	140,694	211,740	5,799.75	107,921	79,280	609,137	635,246
less premium refund	50		63	358		3,284	3,755	0
net written premium	51,142	241,972	70,584	26,600	66,105	206,352	662,756	412,544
plus Reinsurance commission	16,885	19,596	42,778	-	24,390	21,082	124,731	117,293
less year end current unearned premium	(13,482)	(225,014)	(119,423)	(24,376)	(77,069)	(163,305)	(622,669)	(178,300)
plus previous unearned premium	15,126	218,374	101,156	18,065	57,885	125,203	535,809	169,076
NET PREMIUM	69,671	254,928	95,094	20,289	71,312	189,333	700,627	520,613
Reinsurance claims recoveries	1,619		443			2,137	4,200	17,422
less claims paid	5,398		1,477		71	8,381	15,327	20,394
Surplus/(Shortage) in Recoveries	(3,779)	-	(1,034)		(71)	(6,244)	(11,127)	(2,972)
plus O/S claims last year	12,810	-	-	50,000	-	48,839	111,649	65,635
Total Claims to be settled	9,031	-	(1,034)	50,000	(71)	42,595	100,522	62,663
Less Current Claims- Settled or (Reported)	5,568	-	(1,034)	(100)	(124)	(24,209)	(19,899)	(48,986)
Current O/Claims for the year	3,463	-	-	50,100	53	66,804	120,420	111,649
TOTAL PREMIUM INCOME	75,239	254,928	94,060	20,189	71,188	165,124	680,728	471,628

(XmasGen) Net Premium Income								
Particulars	WC	AV	FI	MA	GA	MV	2016	2015
gross premium	-	-	13,938	1,328	1,369	13,949	30,584	49,584
less reinsurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
less premium refunds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
net written premium	-	-	13,938	1,328	1,369	13,949	30,584	49,584
plus commission	-	-	19,090	-	-	-	19,090	-
less year end current unearned premium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
plus previous month unearned premium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET PREMIUM	-	-	33,028	1,328	1,369	13,949	49,675	49,584
claims recoveries	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	-
less claims paid	-	-	-	-	1,617	-	1,617	-
Excess/(Shortages) in Recoveries	-	-	-	-	(1,517)	-	(1,517)	-
plus O/S claims last year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Claims to be settled	-	-	-	-	(1,517)	-	(1,517)	-
Current Claims (Settled or Reported)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current O/Claims for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,517)	-	(1,517)	-
TOTAL PREMIUM INCOME	-	-	33,028	1,328	1,369	13,949	48,158	49,584

(TrwLife) Net Premium Income		
	2016	2015
premium income	906,876	847,986
less premium returns	56,838	54,133
Less life premium trans to Xmas	60,808.25	12394
Plus Outstanding Life premiums	25,362	32,587
net premium income	814,591	814,046

(XmasLife) Net Premium Income		
	2015	2015
premium income	75,250.19	34,146
less premium returns	4,835.00	4,185
Plus Outstanding life premiums	533.50	1444.41
net premium income	70,949	31,405

Note 2: Other Incomes

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
Interest on IBD	8,358	56,989		1,867.76	67,215	106,721
Hire of Jack					-	100
sundry income	30		1		31	1,249
Xmas house rent	485				485	275
Annual Commission	21,162				21,162	23,843
cancellation fee	3				3	1,253
claims income	6,633		50		6,683	-
Quotation fees	132				132	163
Sale of Fixed Asset	8,641				8,641	17,010
ID Card		200			200	1,175
commission revenue		9,875		624.32	10,500	8,825
Account charge	5.01	2,199		179.00	2,383	2,513
Loading fee	560.39				560	-
Life Pledge fees		10			10	35
Admin & Waiver Charges		8,880		1,625.00	10,505	7,905
Life Statement fee		19.6		39.00	59	
Printing & Stationary					-	
Sub-Total	46,009	78,173	51	4,335	128,567	171,065

Note 3: Expenses

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
Staff Expense						
Wages & Salaries	243,225				243,225	232,795
KPF Expenses	18,528				18,528	17,723
Leave Grant	36,740				36,740	35,250
Overtime	7,366				7,366	6,975
Temporay Assistance	4,752				4,752	3,513
Bonus & Allowance	7,743				7,743	5,552
Training Expense	21,372				21,372	4,665
House Rent Subsidy	16,698				16,698	12,325
Staff Uniform	-				-	309
Staff Redundancy	-				-	0
Total Staff Expense	356,424	-	-	-	356,424	319,106
Travelling & Transport						
Travel Local	54,716		2,980		57,695	19,898
Travel Overseas	25,115		-		25,115	6,896
MV Running Cost	11,614		4,382		15,996	14,387
Total travel & transport	91,444	-	7,361	-	98,805	41,181
Promotion Expense						
Advetising	1,675	472	489	-	2,636	1,530
Donations	3,000		200		3,200	383
Promotions	3,769		8,738		12,507	6,757
Total Promotion expense	8,445	472	9,427	-	18,344	8,670

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
Fees & Charges						
Reinsurance/Brokerage fee	10,000				10,000	10,000
Membership fees	300				300	160
Premium Refund	-				-	19,851
Bank Charges	1,929	1,341	202	366	3,838	3,657
island council rates	-				-	0
Total fees & charges	12,229	1,341	202	366	14,138	33,668
Financial Expense						
Depreciation	29,835		8,553		38,388	17,828
Bad Debts	-				-	0
Contribution to Doubtful Debt	-				-	67996.72
Total Finance Expense	29,835	-	8,553	-	38,388	85,825
General & Admin expense						
Electricity	36,379		81		36,460	43,294
Telecom charges	15,327		2,050		17,377	16,943
Printing & Stationery	9,193	700	1,843		11,735	5,903
Postage	20				20	30
Entertainment	1,866		764		2,630	3,961
Office Rent	26,536				26,536	26,536
Board's Expense	30,758				30,758	21,561
Insurance	22,519				22,519	19,221
Professional/Audit Fees	12,905	800			13,705	9,270
Office Sundries	2,288		609		2,897	2,810
Repair & Maintenance	16,774		7,303		24,077	13,798
Catastrophy- Excess	42,750				42,750	47,500
Life Contribution to Gen	(90,687)	90,687	(7,525)	7,525	-	0
Total General & Admin	126,627	92,187	5,125	7,525	231,464	210,828
Total Operating Expenses	625,004	94,000	30,669	7,891	757,564	699,278

Note 4: Life claims paid

			2016	2015
	TRWLife	XMASLife	Total	Total
Bonus	67,231	-	67,231	65,385
Maturities	275,771	7,242	283,013	231,280
Surrender	371,826	34,680	406,506	291,640
Death Claim	21,834	-	21,834	21,951
TOTAL	736,661	41,922	778,583	610,256

Note 5: Prior Period Items

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XMASGen	XMASLife	2016	2015
PPI - Income	178,526	-		-	178,526	89,580
PPI - Expense	(24,905)	-	(1,568)	-	(26,473)	(49,372)
TOTAL	153,620	-	(1,568)	-	152,052	40,210

Note 6: Cash & Cash Equivalent

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
Cheque account	395,076	163,370	81,789	61,070	701,305	475,634
Petty cash	431	767	(87)	-	1,112	954
Undeposited fund	5,424	1,970	250	(110)	7,534	5,549
IBD account	969,457	5,067,610	-	243,117	6,280,185	6,113,060
Payroll cheque account	(5,032)	-	1,207		(3,825)	(5,194)
Sub-Total	1,365,356	5,233,717	83,159	304,078	6,986,310	6,590,002

Note 7: Receivables

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
life general account	27,725		(3,122)		24,603	24,116
trade debtors	478,013		1,235		479,248	517,544
Less provision for doubtful debt	(484,045)				(484,045)	(484,045)
Xmas General Fund	912		(10,588)		-9,676	3,784
staff debtors	10,452				10,452	8,537
imprest account			2,550		2,550	2,850
suspense account	0				0	(0)
staff salary advance	-132		0		-132	1,136
accounts receivable	103				103	103
Bounce chq	0				0	3,580
Sundry debtors	0		-8763		-8,763	(8,763)
Special Imprest	6,030				6,030	16,316
Sub- Total	39,059	0	-18,688	0	20,371	85,158

Note 8: Payables

	TRWGen	TRWLife	XmasGen	XmasLife	2016 Total	2015 Total
Trade Creditors	54,657				54,657	(36,906)
Reinsurance Tax Payables	(11,084)		28,222		17,138	222,051
Life Client Payables					-	-0.96
Other Payables	(149)	474	3,789		4,114	16,706
Income Tax payable	(4,159)	1,240	1,069	4,551	2,701	5,049
Life General account		195		2,038	2,233	
Life Withholding tax	5,237	33,430		9,782	48,449	38,683
Provision for Outstanding claims	(40,800)		1,235		(39,565)	(48,336)
Provision for Unearned Premiums	275,408		8,309		283,717	196,857
Payroll liabilities	(15,489)				(15,489)	(22,808)
Sub-Total	263,622	35,339	42,624	16,371	357,956	371,295

Note 9: Fixed Assets

(TrwGen) Fixed Assets									
assets	rate	original value	additions	total value	ACC depr 2015	Depre 2016	Acc Depr 2016	NBV 2016	NBV 2015
buildings	5.0%	10,938	-	10,938	3,548	547	4,095	6,843	7,390
furniture	25.0%	44,482	450	44,932	36,841	2,475	39,316	5,616	6,023
GM furniture	25.0%	11,680		11,680	11,680	-	11,680	-	-
vehicles	20.0%	229,922	23,606	253,528	168,824	18,300	187,124	66,404	49,934
equipment	25.0%	306,909	11,923	318,832	281,311	6,113	287,424	31,407	20,538
office improvement	5.0%	18,598	-	18,598	18,598	-	18,598	(0)	(0)
office renovation	5.0%	47,999	-	47,999	19,472	2,400	21,872	26,127	28,528
Total		670,527	35,979	706,505	540,274	29,835	570,109	136,397	112,412

(XmasGen) Fixed Assets

assets	rate	original value	additions	total value	ACC depr 2015	Depre 2016	Acc Depr 2016	NBV 2016	NBV 2015
buildings	5.0%	27,701		27,701	9,094	1,385	10,479	17,222	18,607
furniture	25.0%	4,825		4,825	4,825	-	4,825	0	0
vehicles	20.0%	28,969	13,398	42,367	16,369	6,240	22,609	19,758	12,600
equipment	25.0%	13,938	3,050	16,988	10,676	381	11,057	5,931	-
office improvement	5.0%	10,937		10,937	5,592	547	6,138	4,798	5,345
Total		86,369	16,448	102,817	46,556	8,554	55,109	47,709	36,552
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS			52,427		586,829	38,389		184,106	155,352