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Accountants' Letter of Qualifications

Board of Directors Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the statutory financial statements of Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (the "Association") for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated April 17, 2019. In connection therewith, we advise you as follows:

- a. We are independent certified public accountants with respect to the Association and conform to the standards of the accounting profession as contained in the Code of Professional Conduct and pronouncements of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.
- b. The engagement partner, who is a certified public accountant, has 25 years of experience in public accounting and is experienced in auditing insurance enterprises. Members of the engagement team, most of whom have had experience in auditing insurance enterprises and most of whom are certified public accountants, were assigned to perform tasks commensurate with their training and experience.
- c. We understand that the Association intends to file its audited statutory financial statements and our report thereon with the Texas Department of Insurance and that the Insurance Commissioner of that state will be relying on that information in monitoring and regulating the statutory financial condition of the Association.

While we understand that an objective of issuing a report on the statutory financial statements is to satisfy regulatory requirements, our audit was not planned to satisfy all objectives or responsibilities of insurance regulators. In this context, the Association and Insurance Commissioner should understand that the objective of an audit of statutory financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America is to form an opinion and issue a report on whether the statutory financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds, results of operations and cash flows in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance. Consequently, under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we have the responsibility, within the inherent limitations of the auditing process, to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statutory financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether caused by error or fraud, and to exercise due professional care in the conduct of the audit. The concept of selective testing of the data being audited, which involves judgment both as to the number of transactions to be audited and the areas to be tested, has been generally accepted as a valid and sufficient basis for an auditor to express an opinion on financial statements. Audit procedures that are effective for detecting errors, if they exist, may be ineffective for detecting misstatements resulting from fraud. Because of the characteristics of fraud, particularly those involving concealment and falsified documentation (including forgery), a properly planned and performed audit may not detect a material misstatement resulting from fraud. In addition, an audit does not address the possibility

that material misstatements resulting from fraud may occur in the future. Also, our use of professional judgment and the assessment of materiality for the purpose of our audit means that matters may exist that would have been assessed differently by the Insurance Commissioner.

It is the responsibility of the management of the Association to adopt sound accounting policies, to maintain an adequate and effective system of accounts, and to establish and maintain an internal control structure that will, among other things, provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance.

The Insurance Commissioner should exercise due diligence to obtain whatever other information that may be necessary for the purpose of monitoring and regulating the statutory financial position of insurers and should not rely solely upon the independent auditor's report.

- d. We will retain the workpapers prepared in the conduct of our audit until the Texas Department of Insurance has filed a Report of Examination covering 2018, but not longer than seven years. After notification to the Association, we will make the workpapers available for review by the Texas Department of Insurance at the offices of the insurer, at our offices, at the Insurance Department or at any other reasonable place designated by the Insurance Commissioner. Furthermore, in the conduct of the aforementioned periodic review by the Texas Department of Insurance, photocopies of pertinent audit working papers may be made (under the control of the accountant) and such copies may be retained by the Texas Department of Insurance.
- e. The engagement partner has served in that capacity with respect to the Association since 2018, is licensed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, and is a member in good standing of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.
- f. To the best of our knowledge and belief, we are in compliance with the requirements of section 7 of the NAIC's Model Rule (Regulation) Requiring Annual Audited Financial Reports regarding qualifications of independent certified public accountants.

This letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Texas Department of Insurance and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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April 17, 2019



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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Directors Texas Windstorm Insurance Association Austin, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds of Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (the "Association") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related statutory statements of income and changes in surplus and other funds, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the statutory financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Statutory Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these statutory financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the statutory financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these statutory financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statutory financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the statutory financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the statutory financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the statutory financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statutory financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

As described more fully in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, these financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Because of the differences between statutory accounting principles and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America identified above, as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 other assets

were lower by approximately \$8.9 million and \$18.4 million, respectively. The differences identified above reduced total net position as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 by approximately \$10.1 million and \$21.2 million, respectively. The effects on change in net position for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were immaterial.

Opinion

In our opinion, because of the effects of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, or the results of its operations or its cash flows for the years then ended.

In our opinion, the statutory financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association at December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, on the basis of accounting described in the Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – "Basis of Accounting".

Emphasis of Matters

As of December 31, 2018, the Association had approximately \$64 billion of insurance exposure in certain designated counties located in the gulf coast region of the State of Texas. By state statute, the Association is prohibited from maintaining a surplus by virtue of its funding obligations to the Catastrophe Reserve Trust Fund ("CRTF); any net gain from operations must be paid to the CRTF. As of the December 31, 2018, the balance in the CRTF was approximately \$6.0 million. If a major claim event occurs in the future, it could have a severe impact on the financial condition of the Association.

In accordance with Senate Bill 900 ("SB 900") passed by the Texas Legislature during 2015, the Association is authorized to place \$1.0 billion in public securities and assess member insurance companies \$1.0 billion to fund catastrophic losses. The Association does not have taxing authority. In addition, the public securities, if issued, will not be guaranteed by any state or federal agency. Consequently, the ability of the Association to place all these public securities and the sufficiency of that amount to cover future losses will depend upon market conditions and the financial and operating results of the Association.

Ultimate loss projections for Hurricane Harvey were estimated to be \$1.61 billion by the Association's appointed actuary as of December 31, 2018. If the ultimate loss projection changes in the future it could have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Association.

Supplemental Information

Our audits of the statutory financial statements were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary information is presented to comply with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual and Texas state law. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the statutory financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the statutory financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the statutory financial statements or

to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the statutory financial statements as a whole.

Cath. Theman & Mater, LLP April 17, 2019

Statutory Statements of Admitted Assets, Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds (Amounts in Thousands)

December 31,	2018	 2017
Admitted Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 656,127	\$ 646,074
Other assets	1,712	1,880
	\$ 657,839	\$ 647,954
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds		
Liabilities:		
Loss and loss adjustment expenses	\$ 200,780	\$ 414,734
Borrowed money – bonds and interest payable	383,701	431,702
Underwriting expenses payable	9,822	15,278
Unearned premiums	195,050	209,453
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable, net of ceding commissions	20,172	20,603
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	400	369
Statutory fund payable	110,590	-
Other liabilities	15,188	17,205
Fotal liabilities	935,703	1,109,344
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 8, 9, 10, 13, 15 and 16)		
Surplus and other funds:		
Unassigned deficit	 (277,864)	 (461,390)
	\$ 657,839	\$ 647,954

Statutory Statements of Income

(Amounts in Thousands)

Years ended December 31,	2018	2017
Underwriting income:		
Premiums earned	\$ 409,954 \$	451,347
Premiums ceded	(108,439)	(103,993)
Net premiums earned	301,515	347,354
Deductions:		
Losses and loss expenses incurred	175,998	1,475,302
Underwriting expenses incurred	96,399	97,876
Total underwriting deductions	272,397	1,573,178
Net underwriting gain (loss)	29,118	(1,225,824)
Investment loss:		
Net investment loss	 (27,331)	(28,886)
Other income:		
Statutory fund income	-	743,213
Assessment income	281,820	-
Other income	52	55
Total other income	 281,872	743,268
Net income (loss) before statutory fund cost and federal		
income tax expense	283,659	(511,442)
Statutory fund cost	 110,590	
Net income (loss) before federal income tax expense	173,069	(511,442)
Federal income taxes incurred	-	
Net income (loss)	\$ 173,069 \$	(511,442)

Statutory Statements of Changes In Surplus and Other Funds (Amounts in Thousands)

	 Unassigned Deficit
Balance at January 1, 2017	\$
Net loss	(511,442)
Change in nonadmitted assets	50,760
Other	(708)
Balance at December 31, 2017	(461,390)
Net income	173,069
Change in nonadmitted assets	9,282
Other	1,175
Balance at December 31, 2018	\$ (277,864)

Statutory Statements of Cash Flows (Amounts in Thousands)

Years ended December 31,	2018	2017
Cash from operations:		
Premiums collected, net of reinsurance	\$ 294,900 \$	301,710
Net investment loss	(29,059)	(29,510)
Miscellaneous income	279,673	743,268
Benefit and loss related payments	(307,283)	(951,292)
Commissions, expenses paid and aggregate write-ins for		
deductions	(183,022)	(402,819)
Net cash from operations	 55,209	(338,643)
Cash from financing and miscellaneous sources:		
Borrowed funds	(48,002)	(44,950)
Other cash provided	2,846	59,137
Net cash from financing and miscellaneous sources	(45,156)	14,187
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	10,053	(324,456)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	 646,074	970,530
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 656,127 \$	646,074

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

Nature of Business

Based upon its statutory purpose under Chapter 2210, Tex. Ins. Code (the "Act"), the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (the "Association") is an entity created by the Texas legislature with its primary statutory purpose being the provision of an adequate market for windstorm and hail insurance in the seacoast territory of Texas ("seacoast territory"). Chapter 2210 provides a method by which adequate windstorm and hail insurance may be obtained in certain designated portions of the seacoast territory.

The Association is intended to serve as a residual insurer of last resort for windstorm and hail insurance in the seacoast territory. The Association shall function in such a manner as to not be a direct competitor in the private market and to provide windstorm and hail insurance coverage to those who are unable to obtain that coverage in the private market.

Organization

The Association was established in 1971 by the Texas Legislature to provide wind and hail coverage to applicants unable to obtain insurance in the Texas seacoast territory from the private market. The Legislature's action was a response to market constrictions along the Texas coast after several hurricanes. The Association is governed by Chapter 2210 of the Texas Insurance Code (Chapter 2210); however, it is not a state agency and does not receive funds from the general revenue.

The Association is a residual insurer of last resort and as such is not a direct competitor in the private market. The Association's primary purpose is to provide an adequate market for windstorm and hail insurance in certain designated portions of the seacoast territory of Texas. The seacoast territory includes 14 first tier and 14 second tier coastal counties. The designated catastrophe area is that portion of the seacoast territory where the Commissioner of Insurance has found that windstorm and hail insurance is not reasonably available. It currently includes the entire first tier counties and a portion of Harris County (second tier). The specific designated catastrophe areas are: Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Galveston, Jefferson, Kenedy, Kleberg, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio and Willacy, inside the city limits and east of Highway 146, and the following portions of Harris County: La Porte, Morgan's Point, Pasadena, Seabrook, and Shore Acres.

The Association operates as an insurance company by issuing policies, collecting premiums, and paying losses. The Association is required by law to use the net gain from operations each year to make payments to the CRTF, procure reinsurance or use alternative risk mechanisms. The CRTF is an account maintained by the Texas Comptroller dedicated to funding the payment of Association catastrophe losses.

Association policies provide residential and commercial property coverage for losses resulting from windstorm or hail. No other perils are covered by Association policies. Applications for coverage, accompanied by the full annual premium, may be submitted to the Association through a property and casualty agent properly licensed through the Texas Department of Insurance ("TDI"). In order to be eligible for an Association policy, applicants and properties must meet certain criteria defined by the Texas Legislature:

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

- Applicants must have been denied coverage by at least one insurer in the private market.
- Properties must be located in the designated catastrophe area.
- Properties must be certified by TDI as having been built to applicable building codes, with limited exceptions.
- Properties located in specified flood zones that were constructed, altered, remodeled, or enlarged after September 1, 2009 and that can obtain flood insurance through the National Flood Insurance Program must provide proof of flood insurance coverage.
- Properties must be in an insurable condition as specified by the Association in the Plan of Operation.

Texas Insurance Code Sections 2210.251 and 2210.258 - 2210.259 and the Association's Plan of Operation (28 TAC 5.4001 et seq.) outline the building code and inspection requirements for eligibility in the Association and provide for limited exceptions. In accordance with these sections, the Association requires a WPI-8 certificate of compliance on all structures constructed, altered, remodeled, enlarged, repaired, or to which additions have been made on or after January 1, 1988. To obtain a WPI-8, TDI inspectors or TDI-approved licensed professional engineers must inspect the property and certify that it is fully compliant with the windstorm building code.

Properties must be in an insurable condition to be eligible for Association coverage, i.e. in good repair with no unrepaired damage or hazardous conditions. The Association regularly inspects properties as part of its underwriting process to verify insurability. Properties may be inspected on-site by a vendor or remotely via high-quality aerial imagery. Inspections are used to determine the accuracy of rating information, discover any unrepaired damage, and identify any other conditions that affect the insurability of the property.

Approximately \$4,600,000 in funding was secured for the 2018 hurricane season. SB 900, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature, took effect during 2015, and changed the Association's funding structure. \$4,600,000 is sufficient to fund claims associated with 99% of all modeled hurricane seasons.

The Association's funding structure for the 2018 hurricane season is, in order;

- \$500,000 in Class 1 public securities
- \$500,000 in Class 1 member assessments
- \$250,000 in Class 2 public securities
- \$250,000 in Class 2 member assessments
- \$250,000 in Class 3 public securities
- \$250,000 in Class 3 member assessments
- \$2,600,000 in total reinsurance, including both traditional reinsurance and catastrophe bonds

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

Class 1, 2, and 3 public securities will be repaid by Association premiums and surcharges on Association policies. Class 2 and 3 public securities, after a finding by the Commissioner of Insurance, may also be repaid by surcharges on coastal policyholders, if necessary.

Depopulation measures were introduced in the 84th Texas Legislature in 2015 authorizing assumption reinsurance agreements between the Association and the private market to facilitate depopulation. This allows private insurance companies interested in writing on the Texas coast to assume portions of the Association's book of business as of a point in time. Policyholders have the chance to opt-out of the assumption process.

The Association implemented the Assumption Reinsurance Depopulation Program ("Assumption Program") in 2016 and continued the Assumption Program through 2018. The Assumption Program requires participating insurers to work through agents to identify the policies that will receive assumption offers. A total of 3,967 and 3,091 policies were identified for assumption during 2018 and 2017, respectfully. Policyholders have until May 31, 2019 of the subsequent year to opt out of the 2018 Assumption Program.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on a statutory basis in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance. Prescribed statutory accounting practices include state laws, regulations and general administrative rules applicable to all insurance companies domiciled in the State of Texas and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' ("NAIC") Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual. Permitted statutory practices include practices not prescribed but allowed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Reconciliations of net income (loss) and policyholders' deficit between the amounts reported in the accompanying financial statements (Texas basis) and NAIC statutory accounting practices ("SAP") follow:

Years ended December 31,	2018	3	2017
Net income (loss), Texas basis	\$ 173,069	\$	(511,442)
Effect of Texas prescribed practices	-		-
Effect of Texas permitted practices			2. .
Net income (loss), NAIC SAP basis	\$ 173,069	\$	(511,442)
December 31,	2018		2017
Statutory deficit, Texas basis	\$ (277,864)	\$	(461,390)
Effect of Texas prescribed practices	-		_
Effect of Texas permitted practices	(92,574)		(279,711)
Policyholders' deficit, NAIC SAP basis	\$ (370,438)	¢	(741,101)

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Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

TDI has approved the permitted practice to allow the Association to admit the following restricted assets associated with the issuance of Series 2014 Pre-Event Class 1 Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively:

- \$0 and \$188,637 held in the program fund to pay catastrophic losses
- \$92,574 and \$91,074 held in the obligation revenue fund for repayment of the Bonds.

The restrictions are primarily due to debt service reserves and use of proceeds only when a large hurricane event occurs. The permitted practice will last the life of the Bonds or until rescinded by TDI at an earlier date.

Significant differences between statutory accounting practices and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), as they relate to the Association include the following:

- a) Certain assets designated as "non-admitted assets" are charged directly against surplus rather than capitalized and charged to income as used. These include certain member assessments, fixed assets, prepaid expenses and other assets.
- b) Unearned premiums and loss and loss adjustment expense ("LAE") reserves are presented net of related reinsurance rather than on a gross basis as required under GAAP.
- c) The statements of cash flows represent cash balances and cash equivalents with initial maturities of one year or less rather than cash and cash equivalents with initial maturities of three months or less.

Use of Significant Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Texas Department of Insurance requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

Reverse repurchase agreements are recorded in cash equivalents as the repurchase date is less than 90 days. Reverse repurchase agreements represent the purchase of a security with an agreement to resell.

Furniture, Equipment and Depreciation

Furniture and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of 3-5 years. Amounts have been non-admitted.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

Income Taxes

In 2010, the Association applied for and received a Private Letter Ruling ("PLR") from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). The PLR requested acknowledgement that the Association's income is derived from an essential governmental function which accrues to a state or political subdivision and is therefore excluded from gross income under Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). On August 17, 2010, the IRS ruled that the Association performs an essential government function and that income from that function is excluded from gross income under IRC Section 115(1).

The Association had been filing form 1120-PC tax returns with the IRS as a property and casualty insurance company. Under the IRC the statute of limitations to be assessed additional taxes or to file amended tax returns is 3 years from the later of the due date of the return (including extensions) or the filing date of the return. There are existing net operating loss carryforwards in the open tax years that are not anticipated to be realized. As of December 31, 2018, the statute of limitations remains open for the 2012 to 2018 tax years. No further federal income tax impact is expected in the future.

Premiums

All policies issued by the Association have a maximum term of one year from date of issuance. Premiums earned are taken into income over the periods covered by the policies whereas the related acquisition costs are expensed when incurred. Premiums are generally recognized as revenue on a pro-rata basis over the policy term once the policy is effective. Unearned premiums, net of deductions for reinsurance, are computed on a pro-rata basis over the term of the policies.

Those premiums received for policies issued but not effective as of year-end are included in other liabilities within the Association's statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

Those premiums received for policies which are not effective and not issued as of year-end are included in other liabilities within the Association's statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves

Loss and LAE reserves are based upon claim estimates for (1) losses for cases reported prior to the close of the accounting period, (2) losses incurred but unreported prior to the close of the accounting period, and (3) expenses for investigating and adjusting claims. Such liabilities are necessarily based on assumptions and estimates and while management believes the amounts are adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of or less than the amount provided. The methods for making such estimates and for establishing the resulting liabilities are continually reviewed and any adjustments are reflected in the period determined.

Reinsurance

In the normal course of business, the Association seeks to reduce the loss that may arise from catastrophes or other events that cause unfavorable underwriting results by reinsuring certain levels of risk in various areas of exposure with other insurance enterprises or reinsurers. Depopulation ceded premiums are recognized as the ceded policies' premiums are earned.

Fair Value Measurements

Statement of Statutory Accounting Principles ("SSAP") No. 100R, Fair Value, requires disclosures of the aggregate fair value of all financial instruments, summarized by type of financial instrument, for which it is practicable to estimate fair value. SSAP No. 100R excludes obligations for pension benefits, substantively extinguished debt, insurance contracts, lease contracts, warranty obligations and rights, investments accounted for under the equity method and equity instruments issued by the entity. Accordingly, the aggregate fair value amounts presented herein do not necessarily represent the underlying value of the Association; similarly, care should be exercised in deriving conclusions about the Association's business or financial condition based on the fair value information presented herein.

The following methods and assumptions were used by the Association to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

Cash: The carrying values approximate fair value.

Cash equivalents: Valued at the Net Asset Value ("NAV") of units held by the Association at year end.

The Association is required to categorize its assets and liabilities that are measured at fair value into the three-level fair value hierarchy. The three-level fair value hierarchy is based on the degree of subjectivity inherent in the valuation method by which fair value was determined. The three levels are defined as follows:

• Level 1 – Fair values are based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Association has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Amounts in Thousands)

- Level 2 Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or inputs that can otherwise be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3 Fair values are based on inputs that are considered unobservable where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset or liability as of the measurement date. In this circumstance, the Association has to rely on values derived by independent brokers or internally-developed assumptions. Unobservable inputs are developed based on the best information available to the Association which may include the Association's own data.

Notes to Statutory Financial Statements (Amounts in Thousands)

1. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are as follows:

December 31,	2018	 2017
Cash	\$ 274,607	\$ 179,687
Cash equivalents	381,520	 466,387
	\$ 656,127	\$ 646,074

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

The Association invests in overnight reverse repurchase agreements with the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company ("TTSTC"). These invested funds were received from the issuance of bonds during 2014 and include debt service payments. The funds are held at the TTSTC to be used for debt service and for use when a catastrophic event occurs (See Note 13). The TTSTC's minimum collateral required for overnight reverse repurchase investments is at least 100% for Treasuries; 101% for Agencies and U.S Instrumentalities and 102% for mortgage-backed securities. The fair value of reverse repurchase agreements was approximately \$92,574 and \$279,711 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. The admitted value of reverse repurchase agreements was approximately \$92,574 and \$279,711 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and is included in cash equivalents in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

The Association has not pledged any of its assets as collateral as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

Repurchase agreements were Tri-Party during the years ended 2018 and 2017.

Original (flow) & residual maturity

	Fourth Quarte	r 2018		
	Minimum	Maximum	Average Daily Balance	Ending Balance
Overnight	\$ 72,039	\$ 92,574	\$ 84,427	\$ 92,574
	Fourth Quarte	r 2017		
	<i>I</i> .		Average Daily	and the second second
			Tryerage Dully	Ending
	Minimum	Maximum	Balance	 Ending Balance

Notes to Statutory Financial Statements (Amounts in Thousands)

Securities acquired under repurchase agreements - sale

	Foi	urth Quarte	r 20	18				
	3	Minimum		Maximum	A	verage Daily Balance	Ending Balance	
BACV	\$	2 .	\$	-	\$	-	\$	92,574
Nonadmitted - subset of BACV		-		-				.
Fair value	\$	72,039	\$	92,574	\$	84,427	\$	92,574
Book/Adjusting Carrying Value ("BACV")								
	Fou	irth Quartei	20	17				
		Minimum		Maximum	A	verage Daily Balance		Ending Balance
BACV	\$		\$		\$	=	\$	279,111
Nonadmitted - subset of BACV				-		02		() <u></u>
Fair value	\$	259,194	\$	539,465	\$	409,885	\$	279,111

Securities acquired under repurchase agreements - sale by NAIC designation

December 31, 2018	None		NAIC 1	Ν	JAIC 2	NAIC	3	NAI	C 4	NAI	C 5	NAI	C 6	Nonadmi	tted
Other invested assets - BACV	\$ -	\$	92,574	\$		\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	्य
Other invested assets - FV	2		92,574		122		- 22		-		12		12		- 2
Total assets – BACV	-		92,574		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total assets - FV	\$ 	\$	92,574	\$	257	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	-
December 31, 2017	None		NAIC 1	N	IAIC 2	NAIC	3	NAI	C 4	NAI	C 5	NAIC	C 6	Nonadmit	ted
		-		-	AIC 2		5		- 4				.0		licu
Other invested assets - BACV	\$ -	\$	279,711	\$	-	\$	(e)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other invested assets - FV	-		279,711		-				-		-		-		-
Total assets – BACV	-		279,711		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total assets - FV			279,711	1.52						15				2	

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Proceeds Provided - Sale

	Four	rth (Quarter 2018				
1				A	verage Daily		
	Minimum		Maximum		Balance	E	nding Balance
Cash	\$ 72,039	\$	92,574	\$	84,427	\$	92,574
Securities (FV)	-				-		-
Securities (BACV)			-		-		-
Nonadmitted subset	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

	Fou	rth (Quarter 2017				
				A	verage Daily		
	Minimum		Maximum		Balance	En	ding Balance
Cash	\$ 259,194	\$	539,465	\$	409,885	\$	279,111
Securities (FV)) M2 9 -				-		-
Securities (BACV)	-		<u> </u>		-		-
Nonadmitted subset	\$ -	\$		\$	-	\$	=)

Recognized forward resale commitment

		Fou	rth (Juarter 2018				
ŝ		Minimum		Maximum	A	verage Daily Balance	Er	nding Balance
Recognized forward resale commitment	\$	72,039	\$	92,574	\$	84,427	\$	92,574
		Fou	rth Q	Quarter 2017				
					А	verage Daily		
		Minimum		Maximum		Balance	Er	nding Balance
Recognized forward	.		•	500 165	¢	100.005	¢	070 711
resale commitment	\$	259,194	\$	539,465	\$	409,885	\$	279,711

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2. Restricted Assets

Restricted assets summarized by restricted asset category. Certain assets below included in the subject to reverse repurchase category are held by the TTSTC and are restricted for use for debt service reserves and for when a catastrophic event occurs (See Note 13). These assets are invested in overnight reverse repurchase agreements. The other restricted assets category consists of minimum maturity time deposit investments.

			Gro	oss (A	\dmi	ittec	1&	Nona	ıdır	itted)	Re	stricte	d					Cu	ırrent	Yea	ır
				Cı	ırren	t Y	ear				_				-				Pe	rcei	ntage
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Restricted Asset Category	C A	Total General Account (G/A)	Supp S Rest	G/A porting S/A tricted ets (a)	Sepa Acco (S/ Restr Ass	urate ount A) icted	Sup (Assets porting 3/A vity (b)		Fotal (1 plus 3)		otal From rior Year	(E	Increase / Decrease) (5 minus 6)	â	otal Non- admitted estricted	R	Total dmitted estricted minus 8)	& No Admit Restric to To Assets	on- ted) cted tal	Admitted Restricted to Total Admitted Assets (d)
Subject to reverse repurchase	S	92,574	S		s	-	s	-	S	92,574	s	279,711	S	(187,137)	S	-	S	92,574	13.	98%	14.07%
Other restricted assets		-		-						-	2	933		(933)						1.5	
Total restricted assets	S	92,574	S	-	S	(=))	S	-	S	92,574	s	280,644	S	(188,070)	s	-	S	92,574	13.	98%	14.07%
	2		Gro					Vona	.dm	itted)	Re	stricted	1		213			Р	ercen	tage	
				Cu	irren	t Ye	ear				-										
		1		2	3			4		5		6		7		8		9			10
Restricted Asset Category	G A	Total ieneral ccount (G/A)	Supp Prot C Acc	G/A porting tected Cell count vity (a)	Tot Prote Ce Acco Restri Ass	cted 11 ount icted	Ac Ac As Supp	tected Cell count ssets oorting d/A vity (b)		Fotal (1 plus 3)		otal From ior Year	(D	increase / ecrease) (5 minus 6)	A	Total Current Year dmitted estricted		Gro (Admit No Admi Restric Total A	ted & n- tted) ted to	Res Total	Imitted tricted to Admitted Assets
Minimum Maturity Time Deposits	s	-	s	-	s	175	S		S		S	933	S	(933)	s	-			-		15
Total other restricted																					

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3. Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment consist of the following:

December 31,	2018	2017
Furniture and equipment	\$ 470	\$ 400
Electronic data processing equipment and software	10,466	10,466
Leasehold improvements	 1,858	1,858
	12,794	12,724
Less: accumulated depreciation	(12,016)	 (10,950)
	778	1,774
Less: non-admitted furniture and equipment	 (778)	 (1,774)
	\$ -	\$ -

Depreciation and amortization expense was approximately \$1,066 and \$2,883 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

4. Reinsurance

During 2018 and 2017, the Association entered into reinsurance agreements. These agreements reduce the amount of losses that can arise from claims under a general reinsurance contract known as a catastrophe aggregate excess of loss reinsurance agreement ("aggregate excess of loss").

Aggregate Excess of Loss

Effective June 1, 2018, the reinsurance program is to indemnify the Association in respect of the liability that may accrue to the Association as a result of loss or losses under policies classified by the Association as property business, including, but not limited to Residential, Commercial and Inland Marine business, in force at the inception of this contract, or written or renewed during the term of this contract by or on behalf of the Association. The reinsurer shall be liable in the aggregate in respect of losses occurring during the term of this contract of 100% of the Ultimate Net Loss over and above an initial Ultimate Net Loss of \$2,000,000, subject to a limit of liability to the Reinsurer of \$2,600,000. In 2017, the Association purchased a second season cover for \$800,000 in excess of \$2,000,000 of which 50% was placed. This cover was purchased to ensure that if an event occurred in 2017 and the CRTF was depleted, additional reinsurance coverage would be available for the 2018 storm season. Due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey in 2017, the coverage became effective June 1, 2018. Reinsurance premiums related to the second season cover of \$12,805 were 100% earned during the year ended December 31, 2018 and is included in premiums ceded in the statutory statements of income.

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Effective June 1, 2017, the reinsurance program is to indemnify the Association in respect of the liability that may accrue to the Association as a result of loss or losses under policies classified by the Association as property business, including, but not limited to Residential, Commercial and Inland Marine business, in force at the inception of this contract, or written or renewed during the term of this contract by or on behalf of the Association. The reinsurer shall be liable in the aggregate in respect of losses occurring during the term of this contract of 100% of the Ultimate Net Loss over and above an initial Ultimate Net Loss of \$2,800,000, subject to a limit of liability to the Reinsurer of \$2,100,000. The Association also purchased a second season cover for \$800,000 in excess of \$2,000,000 of which 50% was placed. This cover was purchased to ensure that if an event occurred in 2017 and the CRTF was depleted, additional reinsurance coverage would be available for the 2018 storm season. Due to the impact of Hurricane Harvey in 2017, the coverage became effective June 1, 2018. Reinsurance premiums related to the second season cover of \$9,054 were recorded as prepaid reinsurance and non-admitted as of December 31, 2017.

Ceded reinsurance is treated as the risk and liability of the assuming companies; however, the reinsurance contracts do not relieve the Association from its obligations to policyholders. Failure of reinsurers to honor their obligations could result in losses to the Association. The Association evaluates the financial conditions of its reinsurers to minimize its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies.

The Association has entered into quota share reinsurance agreements in relation to the Assumption Program (See Note 14)

The Association has unsecured reinsurance recoverables which exceed 3% of the Association's surplus as of December 31, 2018 as a result of the Assumption Program. The Association has unsecured reinsurance recoverables which exceed 3% of the Association's surplus as of December 31, 2017 as a result of the Assumption Program.

Name of reinsurer	2018	2017
Maison Insurance Company	\$ 2	\$ 26
Woodlands Insurance Company	5	50
United Property & Casualty Insurance Company	15	33
Weston Insurance Company		64
Total	\$ 22	\$ 173

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The effect of reinsurance on premiums written and earned for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 is as follows:

	10	20)18		 2017	1
		Written		Earned	Written	Earned
Direct premium	\$	395,552	\$	409,954	\$ 423,074 \$	451,347
Excess of loss ceded premium		(106,546)		(106,546)	(94,909)	(94,909)
Depopulation ceded premium		(1,893)	_	(1,893)	 (9,084)	(9,084)
Net	\$	287,113	\$	301,515	\$ 319,081 \$	347,354

Ceded premiums include premiums ceded to companies that assume policies pursuant to the Assumption Program (see Note 14).

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Association had reinsurance recoverables of \$5 and \$17, respectively, of paid losses and LAE as a result of the Assumption Program and is included in other assets in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

5. Ceded Reinsurance Premiums Payable

Ceded reinsurance premiums payable are reported net of reinsurance ceding commissions receivable as follows:

December 31,	 2018	 2017
Ceded reinsurance premiums payable Reinsurance ceding commissions receivable	\$ 21,016 (844)	\$ 21,426 (823)
	\$ 20,172	\$ 20,603

6. Unearned Premiums

Unearned premiums are reported net of ceded unearned premiums as follows:

December 31,	2018	 2017
Gross unearned premiums	\$ 195,050	\$ 209,453
Ceded unearned premiums	 -	 -
	\$ 195,050	\$ 209,453

The amount of return commission that would have been due to reinsurers if they or the Association had cancelled the Association's excess of loss reinsurance agreement would have been \$0 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017.

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7. Loss and Loss Adjustment Expenses

Activity in the liability for unpaid losses and LAE is summarized as follows:

December 31,	2018	2017
Beginning balance	\$ 415,213	\$ 53,502
Reinsurance recoverable	 479	43
Beginning net balance	414,734	53,459
Incurred related to:		
Current loss year	19,442	1,484,926
Prior loss years	 156,556	(9,624)
Losses and loss adjustment expense incurred	175,998	1,475,302
Paid related to:		
Current loss year	(14,070)	(1,102,892)
Prior loss years	(375,882)	 (11,135)
Paid losses and loss adjustment expense	(389,952)	(1,114,027)
Ending net balance	200,780	414,734
Reinsurance recoverable	78	 479
Ending balance	\$ 200,858	\$ 415,213

Current year changes in estimates of the cost of prior year losses and LAE affect the current year statutory statements of income. Increases in those estimates increase current year expense and are referred to as unfavorable development or prior year reserve shortages. Decreases in those estimates decrease current year expense and are referred to as favorable development or prior year reserve redundancies. Current year losses and LAE reflected on the statutory statements of income of approximately \$175,998 reflect approximately \$156,556 unfavorable development of prior year estimates, primarily due to unfavorable development of Hurricane Harvey ultimate loss and LAE in accident year 2017 as a greater number and severity of supplemental payments on reopened claims occurring in 2018. Increases or decreases of this nature occur as the result of claim settlements and receipt and evaluation of additional information regarding unpaid claims. Recent development trends are also taken into account in evaluating the overall adequacy of reserves. During August 2017, the Association was impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Ultimate loss and LAE from Hurricane Harvey are estimated to be approximately \$1,610,000. The appointed actuary for the Association has opined that the loss and LAE reserves as of December 31, 2018 and 2017 make a reasonable provision for the Association's claim liabilities.

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8. Statutory Fund

In 1993, the Texas legislature created the CRTF. At the end of each year and pursuant to administrative rules, the Association shall deposit the net gain from operations of the Association in excess of incurred losses, operating expenses, public security obligations, and public security administrative expenses into the CRTF and/or purchase reinsurance. Pursuant to Tex. Ins. Code §2210.259, a surcharge is charged on non-compliant structures insured by the Association, and these surcharges are deposited monthly into the CRTF.

When an occurrence or series of occurrences in a catastrophe area occurs, the Association shall pay losses in excess of premium and other revenue of the Association from available reserves of the Association and available amounts in the CRTF. Administrative rules adopted by the commissioner of insurance establish the procedures relating to the disbursement of money from the CRTF.

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ("comptroller") administers the CRTF in accordance with Tex. Ins. Code, Chapter 2210. All money, including investment income, deposited in the CRTF, are state funds to be held by the comptroller outside the state treasury on behalf of, and with legal title in, the TDI until disbursed as provided by the Tex. Ins. Code, Chapter 2210 and administrative rules adopted by the TDI under the Association's Plan of Operation.

The CRTF may be terminated only by law. On termination of the CRTF, all assets of the CRTF revert to the state of Texas to provide funding for the mitigation and preparedness plan established under Tex. Ins. Code, §2210.454.

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, statutory fund costs were approximately \$110,590 and \$0, respectively, based on the direction of the TDI and based on its interpretation of the relevant statutes. TDI's directive required the Association to determine its net gain from operations based on accident-year incurred losses, rather than calendar year reported losses. At the end of calendar year 2018, the Association shall use the net gain from operations based on accident-year incurred losses of the Association to make payments to the CRTF, procure reinsurance, or use alternative risk financing mechanisms. Although the \$110,590 will not be presented as an asset in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds, once contributed to the CRTF, these funds will be held in trust with the TTSTC and will be available for the exclusive use of the Association to pay losses and expenses of the Association as permitted by law.

For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, the CRTF held \$5,986 and \$1,220, respectively.

During 2017, the Association received \$743,213 from the CRTF for use in paying Hurricane Harvey claims. Funds were made available to the Association upon approval by the TDI Commissioner.

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In August 2017, Hurricane Harvey impacted the Texas coast and impacted the Association. Ultimate loss and LAE from Hurricane Harvey are estimated to be approximately \$1,610,000. The Act allows the Association to assess member companies relating to Class 1 member assessments up to \$500,000. A Class 1 member assessment was approved by the TDI Commissioner on May 25, 2018 for \$175,000 and a second Class 1 member assessment was approved on August 20, 2018 for \$106,820 of which \$279,621 has been collected as of December 31, 2018. One insurance group has disputed their participation of the assessment totaling \$2,199, which has been non-admitted as of December 31, 2018. Any uncollected assessments will be made as needed as Hurricane Harvey paid loss development matures. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the deficit of the Association is \$277,864 and \$461,390, respectively.

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9. Employee Benefit Plans

Defined Benefit Plan. The Association has a defined pension benefit plan (the "Plan"), which covers employees from their date of hire, if the employee is scheduled to work at least 1,000 hours in a twelve-month period. Pension benefits are based on years of service and the employee's compensation during the five highest consecutive years' earnings from the last ten years of employment. An employee's benefits vest 5 years from date of hire. The Association makes contributions to the Plan that complies with the minimum funding provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. Such contributions are included in general expenses. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Association accrued in accordance with actuarially determined amounts with an offset to the pension cost accrual for the incremental asset amortization.

The following sets forth a summary of projected benefit obligations, plan assets, funded status, benefit costs and assumptions of the defined pension benefit plan as follows:

December 31,	2018	2017
Change in Projected Benefit Obligations (PBO) (Underfunded):		
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$ 23,457 \$	19,618
Service cost	1,969	1,496
Interest cost	884	830
Actuarial (gain) loss	(2,795)	2,019
Benefits paid	(578)	(506)
Projected benefit obligation at end of year	22,937	23,457
Change in Plan Assets:		
Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year	15,598	12,711
Actual return on plan assets	(1,029)	1,799
Employer contributions	2,180	1,594
Benefits paid	(578)	(506)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	16,171	15,598
Funded status	\$ (6,766) \$	(7,859)

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December 31,	 2018	2017
Funded Status:		
Assets (non-admitted):		
Prepaid benefit costs	\$ 	\$ 1 28
Total assets (non-admitted)	-	
Liabilities recognized:		
Accrued benefit costs	2,890	2,808
Liability for pension benefits	3,876	5,051
Total liabilities recognized	6,766	7,859
Unrecognized liabilities as a component of net		
periodic benefit cost	-	 -
Funded status	\$ (6,766)	\$ (7,859)
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 20,319	\$ 20,968
Years ended December 31,	2018	2017
Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs:		
Service costs	\$ 1,969	\$ 1,496
Interest costs	884	830
Expected return on plan assets	(900)	(728)
Loss amortization	265	196
Prior service cost	44	 44
		\$ 1,838

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Years ended December 31,		2018		2017
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) recognized as components of net				
periodic benefit cost:				
Items not yet recognized as a component of net periodic cost - prior year	r \$	5,051	\$	4,342
Net transition asset or obligation recognized		1		-
Net prior service cost or credit arising during the period		· -		-
Net prior service cost recognized		(44))	(44)
Net (gain) loss arising during the period		(866))	949
Net gain recognized		(265))	(196)
Items not yet recognized as a component of net periodic cost – current				
year	\$	3,876	\$	5,051
Years ended December 31,		2018		2017
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the		2018		2017
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost:	\$	2018	\$	2017
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost: Amortization of net transition asset or obligation	\$	<u>2018</u> 	\$	2017
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost:	\$ \$	_	-	·
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost: Amortization of net transition asset or obligation Amortization of net prior service cost Amortization of net loss		- 44	-	- 44
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost: Amortization of net transition asset or obligation Amortization of net prior service cost Amortization of net loss	\$	- 44 120	-	44 213
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost: Amortization of net transition asset or obligation Amortization of net prior service cost Amortization of net loss <i>Years ended December 31</i> , Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) that have not yet been recognized as components of net periodic benefit cost:	\$	- 44 120	\$	44 213
Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) expected to be recognized in the next fiscal year as components of net periodic benefit cost: Amortization of net transition asset or obligation Amortization of net prior service cost Amortization of net loss Years ended December 31, Amounts in unassigned funds (surplus) that have not yet been recognized	\$	- 44 120	-	44 213

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Pension Assumptions:

December 31,	2018	2017
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine net periodi	c benefit cost:	
Discount rate	3.75%	4.25%
Rate of compensation increase	2.50%	2.50%
Expected long-term rate of return of plan assets	5.50%	5.50%

The amount of accumulated benefit obligation for the defined benefit pension Plan was approximately \$20,319 and \$20,968 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Measurement Date

A measurement date of December 31, 2018 was used to determine the above.

Asset Allocation

The defined benefit pension plan asset allocation as of the measurement date presented as a percentage of total plan assets were as follows:

December 31,	2018	2017
Equity securities	31.8%	37.3%
Debt securities	61.2%	57.0%
Real estate	5.1%	4.9%
Other	1.9%	0.8%
	100.0%	100.0%

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The investment policy of the Plan is to maximize the total return of the fund while maintaining a strong emphasis on preservation of capital. The total portfolio is expected to be less volatile than the market the vast majority of the time. The Plan assets are invested in a mix of equity and fixed income investments subject to target allocation ranges. The target allocation is to increase the percentage of fixed income investments depending on market conditions. Remaining funds not invested in the categories above are to be invested in short-term cash equivalents such as money market funds.

The long-term rate of return represents the expected average rate of return on the Plan assets based on the expected long-term asset allocation of the Plan. Several factors are considered, including historical market index returns, expectations of future returns in each asset classes, and the potential to outperform market index returns.

Future Payments

The following estimated future payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid in the years indicated:

Years ending December 31,	Amount	
2019	\$ 643	
2020	698	
2021	771	
2022	862	
2023	957	
2024 and thereafter	6,339	

Planned Contributions

The Association expects to make contributions of \$2,360 during 2019.

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Total plan assets	\$	4,840	\$	11,329	\$	2	\$	16,171
Limited partnerships		-		-		2		2
Fixed income		-		8,614		-		8,614
Realty fund		-		1,059		-		1,059
International equity		-		1,464		Η.		1,464
Mid cap equity		1,054		-				1,054
Small cap equity		478		. :		-		478
Large cap equity		3,308		-		H		3,308
Cash	\$	-	\$	192	\$	-	\$	192
	10010307	(Level 1)		(Level 2)	(Level 3)		Valu
	Ider	for tical Assets		Inputs	UI	Inputs		Total Fa
	Act	ive Markets		Other Observable		ignificant observable		
	~	ted Prices in		Significant	9	• • • • •		
	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2018							

Fair value measurements of Plan assets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017:

		Fa	ir Va	lue Measureme	nts at D	ecember 31,	2017	
	Quo	ted Prices in		Significant				
	Act	ive Markets		Other	S	lignificant		
		for		Observable	Ur	nobservable		
	Ider	ntical Assets		Inputs		Inputs		Total Fair
		(Level 1)		(Level 2)	((Level 3)		Value
Cash	\$	81	\$	76	\$	-	\$	76
Large cap equity		3,575		-		-		3,575
Small cap equity		562		- -				562
Mid cap equity		1,170		-				1,170
International equity				1,591		. 	20	1,591
Realty fund		-		966				966
Fixed income		.		7,652		-		7,652
Limited partnerships		<u></u>		······································		6		6
Total plan assets	\$	5,307	\$	10,285	\$	6	\$	15,598

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Defined Contribution Plan. The Association has a defined contribution 401(k) plan available to eligible employees after six months of employment. The Association contributed approximately \$819 and \$741 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

10. Lease Commitments

The Association leases office space under a non-cancellable operating lease agreement which expires in 2022. Future minimum lease payments, by year and in the aggregate, under a non-cancellable operating lease with initial or remaining terms of one year or more consisted of the following at December 31, 2018:

Years ending December 31,	Amount
2019	\$ 1,009
2020	1,036
2021	1,062
2022	1,088
2023 and thereafter	Ξ.
	\$ 4,195

Rental expense under the non-cancelable operating lease was approximately \$1,453 and \$1,395 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

11. Governance

Pursuant to SB 900 signed into law during 2015, the Board of Directors composition changed and now consists of nine members: three industry representatives from companies actively writing and renewing windstorm and hail insurance in the first tier coastal counties, three public members residing in the first tier coastal counties, and three non-coastal representatives who live more than 100 miles from the Texas coast. One of the public members must also be a property and casualty agent who is licensed under this code and is not a captive agent.
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12. Service Contract with Texas Fair Plan Association

During 2002, the Association entered into a service contract with the Texas Fair Plan Association ("TFPA") in which the Association is to be fully reimbursed for all expenditures, professional fees, consulting services, allocated employee time, lost investment income and other costs directly associated with the services provided by the Association on behalf of TFPA. During 2018 and 2017 the Association paid expenses for TFPA under its management contract and was reimbursed \$13,787 and \$14,034, respectively. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Association incurred or paid expenses for which it has not been reimbursed of \$1,029 and \$1,427, respectively, on behalf of TFPA. These amounts are included in other assets in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds. This arrangement is subject to a written agreement which requires that balances be settled within 30 days.

13. Borrowed Money – Bonds Payable

The Texas Public Finance Authority (the "Authority" or the "Issuer") has issued the Bonds on behalf of the Association for the purposes of financing future costs in the amount of \$500,000. The Bonds are issued pursuant to a master resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Authority on September 24, 2014 (the "Master Resolution"), and a first supplemental resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Authority on September 24, 2014 (the "Master Resolution"). The Bonds constitute the initial series of Class 1 Public Securities of the Authority secured and payable from Class 1 Pledged Revenues irrevocably pledged under the Resolutions. The Association has pledged the Class 1 Pledged Revenues to the Authority pursuant to a Financing and Pledge Agreement dated as of September 1, 2014 between the Authority and the Association.

The Bonds were issued on September 30, 2014 for \$500,000 of which \$368,500 and \$414,600 principle balance was outstanding as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and is included in borrowed money – bonds and interest payable in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds. The bonds mature July 1, 2024 and can be called by the Issuer beginning July 1, 2019. The Bonds bear interest from 5.25% to 8.25% with an effective interest rate of 8.03%. Interest is payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 with the first payment made January 1, 2015. The Bonds are secured by the Association's net premium and other revenue which is used to fund the Debt Service and related accounts held by the TTSTC.

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There are various general and special covenants. The primary covenant, which exists as long as there are outstanding Class 1 Public Securities and Administrative Expenses are incurred, states that in the event the Association's Projected Net Coverage Revenues are less than 1.25 times the Obligations due in the next calendar year and 1.25 times the estimated amount of Administrative Expenses due in the next calendar year, the Association will undertake a plan of action or actions necessary to meet the required Projected Net Coverage Revenues. Another covenant, which exists as long as the Bonds are outstanding, states that the Association will maintain the Operating bank account subject to a deposit account control agreement to maintain a perfected security interest in the Net Premiums and Other Revenue held for the benefit of the Bondholders. The deposit account control agreement is activated upon default of certain debt covenants. As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Association is not in violation of these or any of the other various covenants.

The Bonds are subject to optional make-whole redemption, in whole or in part, at the option of the Authority, at the request of the Association prior to July 1, 2019 at a redemption price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining schedule payments of principal and interest on the Bonds to be redeemed (exclusive of interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus 100 basis points, plus in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the Bonds being redeemed to the date fixed for redemption.

The Bonds are also subject to optional redemption prior to maturity on or after July 1, 2019, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

As of December 31, 2018, and 2017, the Bonds had no unamortized premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are expensed as incurred.

Interest expense incurred is recorded as an investment expense and was \$32,303 and \$35,354 for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and is included in net investment loss in the statutory statements of income. Interest expense of \$34,205 and \$36,504 was paid for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. Interest payable was \$15,201 and \$17,102 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, and is included in borrowed money – bonds and interest payable in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

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Changes in borrowed money - bonds payable for the year ended December 31, 2018 is as follows:

	(Bonds Dutstanding			Bonds Outstanding
Description		January 1, 2018	Bonds Issued	Bonds Matured	December 31, 2018
Bonds	\$	414,600 \$	- \$	46,100	\$ 368,500

Changes in borrowed money - bonds payable for the year ended December 31, 2017 is as follows:

	(Bonds Dutstanding			Bonds Outstanding
Description		January 1, 2017	Bonds Issued	Bonds Matured	December 31, 2017
Bonds	\$	458,400 \$	- \$	43,800 \$	414,600

The aggregate maturities for the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

Years Ended December 31,	Amount
2019	\$ 49,900
2020	54,000
2021	58,500
2022	63,300
2023	68,600
2024	74,200
On Demand	 -
	\$ 368,500

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14. Depopulation

Effective December 1, 2018, pursuant to measures introduced in the 84th Texas Legislature in 2015, the Association implemented year three of the Assumption Program. 3,967 policies were identified and approved by agents for possible transfer from the Association to the participating private market insurers with 3,552 policies remaining as of December 31, 2018. Policies will automatically transfer to participating companies on June 1, 2019. Policyholders may choose to remain with the Association by opting out of the Assumption Program by May 31, 2019. In connection with the Assumption Program, a 100% quota share reinsurance agreement was entered with two private market insurance companies effective December 1, 2018. Funds held by the Association under the Assumption Program as of December 31, 2018 will be settled at the end of the treaty period, June 1, 2019.

Effective December 1, 2017, pursuant to measures introduced in the 84th Texas Legislature in 2015, the Association implemented year two of the Assumption Program. 3,091 policies were identified and approved by agents for possible transfer from the Association to the participating private market insurers with 2,789 policies remaining as of December 31, 2017. Policies automatically transferred to participating companies on June 1, 2018. Policyholders could elect to remain with the Association by opting out of the Assumption Program by May 31, 2018. In connection with the Assumption Program, a 100% quota share reinsurance agreement was entered with three private market insurance companies effective December 1, 2017. Funds held by the Association under the Assumption Program as of December 31, 2017 was settled at the end of the treaty period, June 1, 2018.

As of December 31, 2018 and 2017, funds held by company under reinsurance treaties was \$400 and \$369, respectively, and is included in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

During 2018 and 2017, the Association recognized ceded written premiums of \$1,893 and \$9,084, respectively, as a result of the Assumption Program.

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15. Commitments and Contingencies

The Association is subject to various investigations, claims and legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters that arise in the ordinary course of its business activities. Management believes that any liability that may ultimately result from the resolution of these matters in excess of the amounts provided will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Association. These matters are subject to various uncertainties, and some of these matters may be resolved unfavorably to the Association.

16. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Association maintains deposits of cash in excess of federally insured limits with certain financial institutions. The Association has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes they are not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash.

The Association writes windstorm and hail coverage primarily in the 14 counties along the Texas coast in which it has approximately \$64,000,000 and \$72,000,000 of insurance exposure as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

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17. Nonadmitted Assets

Nonadmitted assets consisted of the following:

December 31,	2018	2017
Prepaid reinsurance	\$ -	\$ 9,054
Prepaid expenses and receivables	1,255	2,686
Member assessment receivable	2,199	.
Furniture and equipment	778	1,774
Total nonadmitted assets	\$ 4,232	\$ 13,514

18. Fair Value Measurements

The following table reflects the fair values and admitted assets and liabilities that are financial instruments. The fair values are also categorized into the three-level fair value hierarchy. Cash and cash equivalents are the only financial instruments held by the Association in which carrying value and fair value are the same. The investment strategy for the Association is to hold highly liquid cash and cash equivalents for funding catastrophe events. The Association does not believe that the assets stated at NAV have any significant restrictions to liquidate or to be sold for less than NAV.

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2018 Using:											
		Aggregate Fair Value		Net Asset Value		Admitted Assets		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3
Cash Cash equivalents*	\$	274,607	\$	- 381,520	\$	274,607 381,520	\$	274,607	\$	-	\$	
	\$	274,607	\$	381,520	\$	656,127	\$	274,607	\$		\$	-
		Aggregate	uir V	Value Measu Net Asset Value	iren	Admitted	cen		201	0		Level 3
Cash Cash equivalents*	\$		uir V \$		iren \$		cen \$	179,687	201 \$	7 Using: Level 2	\$	Level 3

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* In accordance with SSAP 100R, certain investments that were measured at NAV have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation to the line items presented in the statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus and other funds.

19. Reconciliation with Annual Statement

There were no differences between the 2018 annual statement and 2017 annual statement as filed with the Texas Department of Insurance and the 2018 and 2017 audited statutory financial statements.

20. Subsequent Events

The Association has evaluated subsequent events occurring after December 31, 2018, the date of the most recent statutory statements of admitted assets, liabilities, surplus, and other funds through April 17, 2019, the date the statutory financial statements were issued. The Association does not believe any subsequent events have occurred that would require further disclosure or adjustment to the statutory financial statements.

Summary Investment Schedule December 31, 2018

(Amounts in Thousands)

		Gross Investment Holdings *			Admitted Assets as Reported in the Annual Statement **	
Investment categories		Amount	%		Amount	%
Bonds:						
U.S. Treasury securities	\$	-	-	\$	-	-
U.S. Government agency obligations	φ			Ψ		
(excluding mortgage-backed securities):						
Issued by U.S. Government agencies		_	-		-	_
Issued by U.S. Government-sponsored						
agencies						
Non-U.S. government (including Canada,		-	-			-
excluding mortgage-backed securities)		.			275.	
Securities issued by states, territories and						
possessions and political subdivisions in the						
U.S.:						
State, territories and possessions general						
obligations		-				-
Political subdivisions of states, territories						
and possessions political subdivisions						
general obligations		2 -	9		-	-
Revenue and assessment obligations		0. 	-		5 5	5 53
Industrial development and similar						
obligations		1.57	(13 1)		-	÷
Mortgage-backed securities (includes						
residential and commercial MBS):						
Pass-through securities:						
Issued or guaranteed by GNMA		-	-		-	-
Issued or guaranteed by FNMA and						
FHLMC		8 <u>—</u> 1			-	2
All other		-	-			-
CMO's and REMIC's:						
Issued or guaranteed by GNMA, FNMA,						
FHLMC or VA		-	H		-	-
Issued by non U.S. Government issuers and						
collateralized by mortgage-backed securities						
issued or guaranteed by agencies		-	2		-	<u></u>
All other		-	-		-	109 104
Other debt and other fixed income securities						
(excluding short-term):						
Unaffiliated domestic securities (includes						
credit tenant loans and hybrid securities)						
			5		× -	10 15 1
Unaffiliated non-U.S. securities (including						
Canada)		-	5		6 .	10
Affiliated securities		H 0	-		-	-

Summary Investment Schedule

December 31, 2018 (Amounts in Thousands)

	Gross Investment Holdings *		Admitted Assets as Reported in the Annual Statement **				
Investment categories	 Amount	%	Amount		%		
Equity interests:							
Investments in mutual funds	-	-		-	-		
Preferred stocks:							
Affiliated	-	-		-	-		
Unaffiliated	_						
Publicly trade equity securities (excluding							
preferred stocks):							
Affiliated	-			-	-		
Unaffiliated	-	144		-	-		
Other equity securities:							
Affiliated	-	-		-	-		
Unaffiliated	-	-		-	-		
Other equity interests including tangible							
personal property under lease:							
Affiliated		-		-	100		
Unaffiliated	-			120 C	<u></u>		
Mortgage loans:							
Construction and land development	a	1		-	-		
Agricultural	(1))			2 0	÷.		
Single family residential properties	-	-		-	-		
Multifamily residential properties		-		H)	ië.		
Commercial loans	-	-		æ)	-		
Mezzanine real estate loans	-	-		÷.	2		
Real estate investments:							
Property occupied by the company	-	2		2	2		
Property held for production of income	-	-		-	5		
Property held for sale	-	<u> 1</u> 2 2		2	-		
Contract loans	-				52		
Receivables for securities	2 2	-		-	-		
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term							
investments	656,127	100		656,127	100		
Other invested assets	 4	Ē	~	8	-		
Total invested assets	\$ 656,127	100 \$		656,127	100		

*Gross investment holdings as valued in compliance with the NAIC Accounting Procedures Manual.

** The Association has no securities lending reinvested collateral at December 31, 2018.

Supplemental Investment Risk Interrogatories December 31, 2018

(Amounts in Thousands)

Reporting entity's total admitted assets as reported in the accompanying 1) \$ 657,839 financial statements.

Questions 2 through 19 are not applicable.

Amounts and percentages of the reporting entity's total admitted assets subject to the following 20) types of agreements:

		At Ye	ear-End	1	At End of Each Quarter						
		Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets	 1 st Qtr		2 nd Qtr		3 rd Qtr			
Reverse repurchase	8755				078						
agreements	\$	92,574	14.07%	\$ 195,385	\$	114,849	\$	72,026			

Questions 21 through 23 are not applicable.

Reinsurance Interrogatories December 31, 2018 (Amounts in Thousands)

7.1	Has the reporting entity reinsured any risk with any other entity under a quota	
	share reinsurance contract that includes a provision that would limit the	
	reinsurer's losses below the stated quota share percentage (e.g., a deductible,	
	a loss ratio corridor, a loss cap, an aggregate limit or any similar provisions)? YES[]	NO [X]

- 7.2 If yes, indicate the number of reinsurance contracts containing such provisions. N/A
- 7.3 If yes, does the amount of reinsurance credit taken reflect the reduction in quota share coverage caused by any applicable limiting provision(s)? YES[] N/A [X]
- 9.1 Has the reporting entity ceded any risk under any reinsurance contract (or under multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) for which during the period covered by the statement (i) it recorded a positive or negative underwriting result greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders or it reported calendar year written premium ceded or year-end loss and loss expense reserves ceded greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders; (ii) it accounted for that contract as reinsurance and not as a deposit; and (iii) the contract(s) contain one or more of the following features or other features that would have similar results:
 - (a) A contract term longer than two years and the contract is noncancellable by the reporting entity during the contract term;
 - (b) A limited or conditional cancellation provision under which cancellation triggers an obligation by the reporting entity; or an affiliate of the reporting entity, to enter into a new reinsurance contract with the reinsurer, or an affiliate of the reinsurer;
 - (c) Aggregate stop loss reinsurance coverage;
 - (d) A unilateral right by either party (or both parties) to commute the reinsurance contract, whether conditional or not, except for such provisions which are only triggered by a decline in the credit status of the other party;
 - (e) A provision permitting reporting of losses, or payment of losses, less frequently than a quarterly basis (unless there is no activity during the period); or
 - (f) Payment schedule, accumulating retentions from multiple years or any features inherently designed to delay timing of the reimbursement to the ceding entity.
 YES[X

YES[X] NO[]

Reinsurance Interrogatories December 31, 2018 (Amounts in Thousands)

- 9.2 Has the reporting entity during the period covered by the statement ceded any risk under any reinsurance contract (or under multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates), for which, during the period covered by the statement, it recorded a positive or negative underwriting result greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders or it reported calendar year written premium ceded or year-end loss and loss expense reserves ceded greater than 5% of prior year-end surplus as regards policyholders; excluding cessions to approved pooling arrangements or to captive insurance companies that are directly or indirectly controlling by, or under control with (i) one or more unaffiliated policyholders of the reporting entity, or (ii) an association of which one or more unaffiliated policyholders of the reporting entity is a member where:
 - (a) The written premium ceded to the reinsurer by the reporting entity or its affiliates represents fifty percent (50%) or more of the entire direct and assumed premium written by the reinsurer based on its most recently available financial statement; or
 - (b) Twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the written premium ceded to the reinsurer has been retroceded back to the reporting entity or its affiliates in a separate reinsurance contract?
 VES[X] NO []
- 9.3 If yes to 9.1 or 9.2, please provide the following information in the Reinsurance Summary Supplemental Filing for General Interrogatory 9:
 - (a) The aggregate financial statement impact gross of all such ceded reinsurance contacts on the balance sheet and statement income.

			Interrogatory 9 Reinsurance	Restated Without Interrogatory 9
Financial Impact – Section A	1	As Reported	 Effect	 Reinsurance
Assets – Line 1				
Assets	\$	657,839	\$ 4	\$ 657,835
Liabilities		935,703	20,493	915,210
Deficit as regards to policyholders		(277,864)	(20,489)	(257,375)
Income before taxes	\$	173,069	\$ (106,018)	\$ 279,087

Reinsurance Interrogatories December 31, 2018 (Amounts in Thousands)

(b) A summary of the reinsurance contract terms and indicate whether it applies to the contracts meeting the criteria in 9.1 or 9.2; and

Effective June 1, 2018, the reinsurance program is to indemnify the Association in respect of the liability that may accrue to the Association as a result of loss or losses under policies classified by the Association as property business, including, but not limited to Residential, Commercial and Inland Marine business, in force at the inception of this contract, or written or renewed during the term of this contract by or on behalf of the Association. The reinsurer shall be liable in the aggregate in respect of losses occurring during the term of this contract of 100% of the Ultimate Net Loss over and above an initial Ultimate Net Loss of \$2,000,000, subject to a limit of liability to the Reinsurer of \$2,600,000.

Ceded reinsurance is treated as the risk and liability of the assuming companies: however, the reinsurance contracts do not relieve the Association from its obligations to policyholders. Failure of reinsurers to honor their obligations could result in losses to the Association. The Association, together with the Texas Department of Insurance, evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers to minimize its exposure to significant losses from reinsurer insolvencies.

The contract is being reported pursuant to Interrogatory 9.1.

(c) A brief discussion of management's principle objectives in entering into the reinsurance contract including the economic purpose to be achieved.

The Association seeks to reduce the loss that may arise from catastrophes or other events that cause unfavorable underwriting results by reinsuring certain levels of risk in various areas of exposure with other insurance companies.

- 9.4 Except for transactions meeting the requirements of paragraph 31 of SSAP No. 62R, Property and Casualty Reinsurance, has the reporting entity ceded any risk under any reinsurance contract (or multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) during the period covered by the financial statement, and either:
 - (a) Accounted for that contract as reinsurance (either prospective or retroactive) under statutory accounting principles ("SAP") and as a deposit under generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"); or
 - (b) Accounted for that contract as reinsurance under GAAP and as a deposit under SAP? YES [] NO [X]

Reinsurance Interrogatories December 31, 2018 (Amounts in Thousands)

9.5 If yes to 9.4, explain in the Reinsurance Summary Supplemental Filing for General Interrogatory 9 (Section D) why the contract(s) is treated differently for GAAP and SAP.N/A