

STATE LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF PAKISTAN
NOTES TO THE UNCONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

These unconsolidated financial statements have been prepared on the format of financial statements issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) through the Insurance Rules, 2017 vide its S.R.O. 89(1) / 2017 dated February 09, 2017.

2.1 Statement of compliance

These unconsolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the approved accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan. The approved accounting and reporting standards comprise of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as are notified under the Companies Act, 2017 and provisions of and directives issued under the Companies Act, 2017 and Insurance Ordinance, 2000, Insurance Rules, 2017, Insurance Accounting Regulations, 2017 and the Takaful Rules, 2012. In case requirements differ, the provisions or directives of the Companies Act, 2017, the Insurance Ordinance, 2000, the Insurance Rules, 2017, the Insurance Accounting Regulations, 2017 and the Takaful Rules, 2012, shall prevail.

As required by Circular 15 of 2019 dated November 18, 2019 issued by the Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan (the Commission), the Corporation has prepared and annexed to these financial statements, a standalone set of financial statements for Window Takaful Operations of the Corporation, as if these are carried out by a standalone Takaful Operator.

2.2 Basis of measurement

These unconsolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention except as disclosed in the accounting policies mentioned below (refer note 3).

2.3 Functional and presentation currency

These unconsolidated financial statements have been presented in Pakistani Rupee, which is the Corporation's functional and presentation currency. Amounts have been rounded off to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated.

2.4 Standards, amendments and interpretations to the published standards that may be relevant to the Corporation and adopted in the current year

The Corporation has adopted the following new standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations of IFRSs which became effective during the current year.

Standard or Interpretation	Effective Date (Annual period beginning on or after)
Onerous Contracts—Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)	January 1, 2022
Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16)	January 1, 2022
Subsidiary as a First-time Adopter (Amendment to IFRS 1)	January 1, 2022
Taxation in Fair Value Measurements (Amendment to IAS 41)	January 1, 2022
Updating a Reference to the Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3)	January 1, 2022

Adoption of the above standards have no significant effect on the amounts for the period ended December

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31, 2022.

2.5 Standards, amendments and interpretations to the published standards that may be relevant but not yet effective and not early adopted by the Corporation

The following new standards, amendments to published standards and interpretations would be effective from the dates mentioned below against the respective standard or interpretation.

Standard or Interpretation	Effective Date (Annual period beginning on or after)
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1)	January 1, 2023
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)	January 1, 2023
Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)	January 1, 2023
Disclosure Initiative—Accounting Policies	January 1, 2023
Sale and leaseback transactions (Amendments to IFRS 16)	January 1, 2024

The Corporation is in the process of assessing the impact of these Standards, amendments and interpretations to the published standards on the financial statements of the Corporation.

2.6 Standards, amendments and interpretations to the published standards that are not yet notified by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)

Following new standards have been issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) which are yet to be notified by the SECP for the purpose of applicability in Pakistan.

Standard or Interpretation	Effective Date (Annual period beginning on or after)
IFRS 17 Insurance Contract (Amendment to Insurance)	January 1, 2023
IFRS 1 'First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standard'	January 1, 2024

Amendment to IFRS 4 'Insurance Contracts' - Applying IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' with IFRS 4 addresses issue arising from the different effective dates of IFRS 9 and the forthcoming new standard IFRS 17 'Insurance Contracts' to be implemented for annual reporting periods on or after January 01, 2023 as per IASB. The amendments introduce two alternative options for entities issuing contracts within the scope of IFRS 4, notably a temporary exemption and an overlay approach. The temporary exemption enables eligible entities to defer the implementation date of IFRS 9. The overlay approach allows an entity applying IFRS 9 from 01 July 2018 onwards to remove from profit and loss account the effects of some of the accounting mismatches that may occur from applying IFRS 9 before IFRS 17 is applied.

The Corporation has determined that it is eligible for the temporary exemption option since the Corporation has not previously applied any version of IFRS 9, its activities are predominantly connected with insurance as the percentage of the total carrying amount of its liabilities connected with insurance relative to the total carrying amount of all its liabilities is greater than 90 percent and the Corporation doesn't engage in significant activities unconnected with insurance based on historical available information. Under the temporary exemption option, the Corporation can defer the application of IFRS 9 until the application of IFRS 17.

To determine the appropriate classification of financial assets under IFRS 9, an entity would need to assess the

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contractual cash flows characteristics of any financial asset. Indeed, the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise, on specified dates, to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding ("SPPI") i.e. cash flows that are consistent with a basic lending arrangement. In a basic lending arrangement, consideration for the time value of money and credit risk are typically the most significant elements of interest.

IFRS 9 defines the terms "principal" as being the fair value of the financial asset at initial recognition, and the "interest" as being compensation for (i) the time value of money, and (ii) the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a particular period of time.

The tables below set out the fair values as at the end of reporting period and the amount of change in the fair value during that period for the following two groups of financial assets separately:

a) financial assets with contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest ("SPPI") on the principal amount outstanding, excluding any financial asset that meets the definition of held-for-trading in IFRS 9, or that is managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis; and

2.7 Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these unconsolidated financial statements in conformity with approved accounting standards, as applicable in Pakistan, requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the result of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources.

Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant areas where assumptions, estimates and judgments were exercised in application of accounting policies relate to:

a) Classification of investments

In investments classified as "held to maturity", the Corporation has included financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity. In making this judgment, the Corporation evaluates its intention and ability to hold such investments to maturity.

b) Provision for outstanding claims (including IBNR)

The Corporation records claims based on the sum assured or other basis set by the Corporation. However, settlement of all the claims is made based on the nature of insured event.

Provision of claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) is made on the basis of actuarial valuation. Actuarial valuation is made on the basis of past trend and pattern of reporting of claims. Actual amount of IBNR may materially differ from the actuarial estimates.

c) Provision for taxation

In making estimates for taxation currently payable by the Corporation, management looks at the

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current income tax law and the decisions of appellate authorities on certain issues in the past.

d) Impairment of other assets, including premium due but unpaid

The Corporation also considers the need for impairment provision against other assets, including premium due but unpaid and provision required there-against. While assessing such a requirement, various factors including delinquency in the account and financial position of the policyholders are considered.

e) Fixed assets, investment properties, depreciation and amortization

In making estimates of depreciation / amortization, management uses method which reflects the pattern in which economic benefits are expected to be consumed by the Corporation. The method applied is reviewed at each financial year end and if there is a change in expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the assets, the method would be changed to reflect the change in pattern. Such change is accounted for as change in accounting estimate in accordance with International Accounting Standard - 8, "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors".

The assets residual values, useful lives and methods are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date.

The Corporation also reviews value of the assets for possible impairment on an annual basis. Any change in estimates in future years might affect the carrying amounts of respective items of fixed assets with a corresponding effect on the depreciation / amortization charge and impairment.

f) Staff retirement benefits

Staff retirement benefits are provided as per actuarial valuation or following the actuarial advice which is based upon certain assumptions.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation adopted in the preparation of these unconsolidated financial statement are same as those applied in the preparation of the annual unconsolidated financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2021.

3.1 Property and equipment

These are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any.

Subsequent costs

Subsequent costs are included in the assets carrying amount or recognized as separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefit associated with the item will flow to the Corporation and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. Normal repairs and maintenance are charged to statement of comprehensive income currently.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on straight-line method to write off the cost of assets over their expected useful lives at the rates specified in note 4 to the financial statements, after taking into account residual values, if any. The useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each reporting date. Depreciation on addition is charged from the month in which the asset is available for use while no depreciation is charged in the month of disposal.

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Gain and losses on disposal

An item of fixed asset is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are included in current year's income and expenses respectively.

Capital work in progress

Capital work in progress is stated at cost less impairment, if any and consist of expenditure incurred and advances made in respect of fixed assets in the course of their acquisition, erection, construction and installation. The assets are transferred to relevant category of fixed asset when they are available

3.2 Investment properties

Investment properties are accounted for under the cost model in accordance with International Accounting Standard 40, 'Investment Property' and S.R.O. 938 (1)/2002 dated December 12, 2002 issued by the SECP.

These are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, if any. Subsequent expenditure, depreciation and gains or losses on disposal are accounted for in the same manner as of operating fixed assets.

3.3 Other assets

Stock of stationery, printed material and maintenance store in hand for investment properties etc. are valued at lower of cost or net realizable value. Cost is determined on 'first in first out' basis.