Economic Solvency Ratio Report of Harel Insurance Company Ltd.

As at December 31, 2022

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Tel Aviv, May 29, 2023

To:
The Board of Directors of
Harel Insurance Company Ltd.

Re: Review of the implementation of certain instructions issued by the Commissioner of the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings with respect to the Economic Solvency Requirement of Harel Insurance Company Ltd. ("the Company") as at December 31, 2022

We have reviewed the Solvency Capital Requirement ("SCR") and the Own Funds of Harel Insurance Company Ltd. as at December 31, 2022 ("the Information"), which is included in the Company's Economic Solvency Ratio Report attached hereto ("the Report").

The Board of Directors and Management are responsible for the preparation and presentation of the Information prepared in accordance with the instructions of the Commissioner of the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings ("the Commissioner") with respect to the Economic Solvency of insurance companies based on Solvency II, as included in Insurance Circulars 2020-1-15 and 2020-1-17 dated October 14, 2020, in the updates and clarifications to these circulars and in accordance with the Commissioner's instructions regarding the principles for calculating the Transitional Measures on Technical Provisions ("TMTP") in an Economic Solvency regime based on Solvency II dated October 15, 2020 ("the Instructions").

The calculations, forecasts and assumptions that formed the basis for preparation of the Information are the responsibility of the Board of Directors and Management.

Our review was conducted in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagement ISAE 3400 - Review of Prospective Financial Information and in accordance with the Commissioner's directives, as included in Appendix B to Insurance Circular 2017-1-20 dated December 3, 2017, detailing instructions with respect to the audit of an Economic Solvency Ratio Report.

We did not review the reasonability of the TMTP as at December 31, 2022, as presented in Section 3.A of the report, other than to check that the TMTP amount does not exceed the expected discounted amount of the Risk Margin and the Solvency Capital Requirement in respect of life and health insurance risks for existing business in the transitional period, based on the pattern of future development of the required capital that affects calculation of the expected capital release, as well as release of the projected Risk Margin, as specified in the provisions concerning calculation of the Risk Margin.

Other than the foregoing regarding the reasonability of the TMTP amount, based on the review of the evidence supporting the calculations, forecasts and assumptions, as mentioned below, which were used by Company's Board of Directors and Management in preparing the Information, nothing has come to our attention that might cause us to believe that the forecasts and assumptions, in their entirety, do not provide a reasonable basis for the Information in accordance with the Instructions. Furthermore, in our opinion, the Information, including the method of determining the assumptions and forecasts, was prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Instructions, and presented, in all material respects, in accordance with the Instructions.

It should be emphasized that the forecasts and assumptions are based mainly on past experience, as arising from actuarial studies conducted from time to time. In view of the reforms in the capital market, insurance and savings, and changes in the economic environment, past data do not necessarily reflect future performance. In some cases, the Information is based on assumptions about future events and management activity as well as patterns of the future development of the SCR and Risk Margin that will not necessarily materialize or that may materialize differently from the assumptions that formed the basis for the Information. Additionally, actual results might differ significantly from the Information, given that the combination of scenarios of events might materialize in a significantly different manner from the assumptions in the Information.

We draw attention to Section 1.G - comments and clarifications in the Economic Solvency Ratio Report, regarding the uncertainty stemming from regulatory changes and exposure to contingent liabilities whose effect on the Solvency Ratio cannot be estimated.

Sincerely,

Somekh Chaikin

Certified Public Accountants

1. <u>Background and Disclosure Requirements</u>

A. Solvency II based Economic Solvency Regime

The information set out below was calculated in accordance with the provisions of Insurance Circular 2020-1-15 dated October 14, 2020, on “Amendment of the Consolidated Circular concerning Implementation of an Economic Solvency Regime for Insurance Companies Based on Solvency II” (“Economic Solvency Regime Provisions”) and based on the additional directives and stipulations of the Commissioner concerning implementation of an Economic Solvency Regime.

The information was prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1, Part 4 Section 5 of the Consolidated Circular, Insurance Circular 2022-1-8 dated March 13, 2022, on “Amendment of the Consolidated Circular concerning Disclosure of an Economic Solvency Regime and based on the additional directives and stipulations of the Commissioner concerning disclosure regarding an Economic Solvency Regime (“the Disclosure Provisions”).

The Economic Solvency Regime Provisions prescribe a standard model for the calculation of Eligible Own Funds and Solvency Capital Requirement (“SCR”), with the purpose of ensuring that insurance companies hold a buffer to absorb losses arising from the materialization of unforeseen risks to which they are exposed. **The Solvency Ratio is the ratio between the Eligible Own Funds and the Solvency Capital Requirement.**

Eligible Own Funds for the purpose of an Economic Solvency Regime , is composed of Tier-1 and Tier-2 capital. Tier-1 capital includes equity calculated by evaluating an insurance company’s assets and liabilities based on Economic Solvency Regime Provisions and ancillary Tier-1 capital. Ancillary Tier-1 capital and Tier-2 capital include capital instruments with loss-absorbing mechanisms, including subordinated Tier-2 capital instruments, hybrid Tier-2 capital and Tier-3 capital that were issued before the commencement date. Economic Solvency Regime Provisions place limitations on the composition of Own Funds in relation to SCR (see below) so that the components included in Tier-2 capital shall not exceed 40% of the SCR (in the transitional period, specified below in Section 1.B, it is stipulated that the components included in Tier-2 capital shall not exceed 50% of the SCR in the transitional period).

The Eligible Own Funds should be compared with the required capital, where there are two levels of capital requirement:

- Capital required to maintain an insurance company’s solvency (“SCR”). The SCR is risk-sensitive and based on a forward-looking calculation of the materialization of various scenarios, while taking into account the level of correlation of the different risk factors, based on the guidance in the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions. The purpose of this requirement is to ensure precise and timely intervention by the supervisory authorities.
- Minimum Capital Requirement (“MCR” or “Capital Threshold”). Under the Solvency provisions, the capital threshold equals the amount derived from the level of insurance reserves and premiums (according to their definition in the Solvency provisions) within a range of between 25% and 45% of the SCR.

Eligible Own Funds and SCR are calculated using data and models that are based, among other things, on forecasts and assumptions relying primarily on past experience. These calculations are highly complex.

B. Transitional Measures

(a) The Economic Solvency Regime Provisions include, among other things, transitional measures that prescribe a transitional period in which one of the following must be applied:

1) A gradual increase of the required capital by 5% per year, from 60% of the SCR in 2016 up to the full SCR in 2024. The Solvency Capital Requirement in the transitional period to be calculated on the December 31, 2022 data shall not be less than 90% of the SCR.
2) Transitional Measures on Technical Provisions ("TMTP") - Increase of the economic capital by deducting a sum from the insurance reserves to be calculated as detailed below.

The Company chose the second option, and this after after obtaining the Commissioner’s approval to include a deduction from the insurance reserve in the calculation of the insurance reserves in the transitional period (“the Deduction”). The Deduction is calculated in accordance with the Commissioner’s directives in a letter to insurance company executives dated October 15, 2020, setting out the principles for calculating the TMTP (“Deduction Principles Letter”) and it is decreased gradually until December 31, 2032.

According to the principles for calculating the TMTP, the TMTP in the transitional period will be calculated according to an allocation into homogenous risk groups, for policies that were issued prior to December 31, 2016. This TMTP will be calculated as the difference between insurance reserves in retention in the Economic Balance Sheet, including the Risk Margin associated with them (net of adjustment for the fair value of designated bonds) and the insurance reserves in retention according to the financial statements. The company must ensure that the value of the TMTP in the transitional period is calculated in a cautious, conservative manner and at each reporting date it is consistent with the anticipated rate of growth of the solvency ratio, where it is calculated excluding the TMTP in the transitional period and the adjustment for equity risk.

The Company is required to recalculate the TMTP in subsequent periods every two years, if there has been a material change in the Company’s risk profile or business structure, or if required by the Commissioner. A recalculation might result in a change in the value of the Deduction.

The TMTP was first calculated on December 31, 2019 and it was most recently recalculated on June 30, 2022, due to the significant impact of the rising interest rate yield curve in the first half of 2022 on the TMTP. Additionally, a linear subtraction from the amount of the Deduction was also performed, consistent with the transitional period. On November 3, 2022, the Company’s Board of Directors approved the Deduction amount that was recalculated and on November 21, 2022, the Commissioner announced that he has no comments on the Deduction recalculation as at June 30, 2022.

(b) Reduced capital requirements for certain categories of investments held by the insurer at each reporting date, where this requirement will increase gradually over 7 years, from 2017, until the capital requirement for these investments reaches its full rate.

(c) Regarding the composition of the Eligible Own Funds, it was determined that the maximum scope of Tier-2 capital in the transitional period will be 50% of the SCR.

Clarification concerning forward-looking information in this report

The data included in this Economic Solvency Ratio Report, including the Eligible Own Funds and Solvency Capital Requirement, are based, among other things, of forecasts, assessments and estimates of future events, the materialization of which is uncertain and that are beyond the Company's control, and should be treated as "forward looking information", according to its definition in Section 32A of the Securities Law, 1968. Actual results may differ from the way they are expressed in this Economic Solvency Ratio Report, due to the fact that all or part of these forecasts, assessments and estimates materialize or may materialize in a manner other than forecast, in part with respect to actuarial assumptions (including mortality and morbidity rates, recovery rates, cancellations, expenses, annuity take-up rates and the rate of underwriting profit), assumptions regarding future management actions, the future development of Solvency Capital Requirement and the Risk Margin, risk-free interest rates, yields in the capital market, future revenues and loss in catastrophe scenarios.

C. Provisions on the subject of Own Risk and Solvency Assessment ("ORSA")

On January 5, 2022, a letter of principles and an amendment to the Consolidated Circular were published on the subject of implementing an Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA) by insurance companies (“ORSA Guidelines”). One of the main principles of ORSA is to createlinkage between business strategy, risks and capital management.

According to Section 7.4.28 of Chapter 3, Part 4, Section 5 in the Consolidated Circular, entitled “Reporting to the Commissioner of the Capital Market”, insurance companies shall submit a report of their ORSA to the Commissioner once a year, in January. The application will be gradual beginning partially on January 1, 2023, with supplements on January 1, 2024. The Company submitted the required report to the Commissioner in January 2023.

D. Definitions

The Company	-	Harel Insurance Company Ltd.
The Commissioner	-	Commissioner of the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority.
Economic Solvency Regime Provisions	-	The provisions of Commissioner’s Circular 2020-1-15 on “Amendment of the Consolidated Circular concerning Implementation of an Economic Solvency Regime for Insurance Companies Based on Solvency II” including its stipulations.
Best Estimate	-	Expected future cash flows from insurance contracts and investment contracts throughout their duration, without conservatism margins, discounted by an adjusted risk-free interest rate.
Long-term health insurance (SLT)	-	Similar to Life Techniques. Health insurance that is managed similarly to life insurance.

Short-term health insurance (NSLT)	**-**	Non-Similar to Life Techniques. Health insurance that is managed similarly to non-life insurance.
Basic Solvency Capital Requirement (BSCR)	**-**	The capital required from an insurance company to maintain its solvency, calculated in accordance with the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions, without considering the equity required for operational risk, adjustment for the Loss Absorbing Capacity of Deferred Taxes and the required capital for management companies.
Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)	**-**	Solvency Capital Requirement. The capital required from an insurance company to maintain its solvency, calculated in accordance with the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions.
Eligible Own Funds	**-**	Tier-1 and Tier-2 capital of an insurance company, after deductions and amortization in accordance with the provisions of Section B of the Appendix to the Solvency Circular.
Basic Tier-1 capital	**-**	Excess of assets over liabilities in the Economic Balance Sheet, net of unrecognized assets and dividends that were declared after the reporting date and before initial publication of the report.
Ancillary Tier-1 capital	**-**	Perpetual capital note, non-cumulative preference shares, hybrid Tier-1 capital instrument, ancillary Tier-1 capital instrument.
Tier-2 capital	**-**	Tier-2 capital instruments, subordinated Tier-2 capital instruments, hybrid Tier-2 capital and hybrid Tier-3 capital - valued in accordance with the provisions of Part A of the Appendix to the Solvency Circular.
Diversification effect among the risk components	**-**	Effect of the partial correlation among different risks in the Standard Model on their amounts. If the risks are well distributed among the operating segments in the portfolio, then the effect of the correlation will be greater and the overall risk is reduced.
Solvency Ratio	**-**	The ratio between the insurance company's Eligible Own Funds and its SCR.
Adjustment for equity risk	**-**	Reduced capital requirement for certain types of investment that will gradually increase until 2023 when the capital requirement for these investments reaches its full rate.
Economic Balance Sheet	**-**	The Company's balance sheet where the value of the assets and liabilities is adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of the Appendix to the Solvency Circular.
Risk margin (RM)	**-**	An amount over and above the Best Estimate that reflects the overall cost of capital that a third party (another insurance company or reinsurer) would require to assume the Company's insurance obligations.
Volatility Adjustment (VA)	**-**	Volatility Adjustment. An anti-cyclical component that reflects the spreads of an insurance company's representative debt assets

		portfolio and is added to the adjusted interest rate curve based on the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions.
Transitional Measure on Technical Provisions (TMTP)	-	After receiving the Commissioner's approval, insurance companies may apply a transitional deduction to technical provisions, based on the principles prescribed by the Commissioner. The maximum portion deductible shall decrease on a linear basis at the end of each year until 2032.
Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR)	-	Minimum Capital Requirement. The minimum capital required from an insurance company.
Expected Profits Included in Future Premiums (EPIFP)	-	Expected Profit in Future Premiums. Future profit factored into the liabilities for existing life and health insurance contracts attributable to future premiums.
UFR	-	Ultimate Forward Rate. The latest forward interest rate derived from the expected long term real interest rate and from long term inflation expectations, to which the adjusted interest rate curve converges, based on the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions.
Audited	-	An audit conducted by the Company's independent auditors in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagement ISAE 3400 - Review of Prospective Financial Information and in accordance with the Commissioner's directives, as included in Appendix B to Insurance Circular 2017-1-20 dated December 3, 2017, which sets out instructions for auditing an Economic Solvency Ratio Report.

E. Calculation Methodology

The Economic Solvency Ratio was calculated and prepared in accordance with the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions. Following are the key instructions:

<u>Economic Balance Sheet</u>

The economic balance sheet is calculated in accordance with the detailed instructions published by the Commissioner which are based on the European Solvency II standards, with adjustment for the nature of the products and economic environment in Israel. The purpose of the standards is to reflect the economic value of the balance sheet items according to the Commissioner's approach. According to the instructions, the insurance liabilities are calculated on the basis of a Best Estimate of all expected future cash flows from existing business, without a margin for conservatism, and plus a Risk Margin, which represents the addition to the insurance liabilities that another insurance company would be expected to require for assuming an insurance company's insurance liabilities. According to the instructions, the Risk Margin is calculated using the cost of capital method, at a rate of 6% per year of the expected required capital, in respect of insurance risks, over the life of the existing business. The Economic Balance Sheet is prepared on the basis of the Company's separate financial statements. The Economic Balance Sheet does not include the economic value of deferred acquisition costs and intangible assets, other than insurtech assets recognized by the Commissioner.

Transitional Measure in Technical Provisions

As noted above, the Company chose the transitional measures option according to which the economic capital may be increased by means of a deduction from the insurance reserves that will gradually decrease through 2032. The Deduction in the transitional period is calculated in accordance with the Deduction Principles Letter, as described in Section 1.B.(a) above.

Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)

Calculation of the capital required for Solvency is based on an assessment of the exposure of the economic Own Funds to the following risk components prescribed in the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions: life insurance risks, health insurance risks, non-life insurance risks, market risks, counter-party risks and intangible assets risk. These risk components include sub-components with respect to specific risks to which the insurance company is exposed. Exposure of the economic Own Funds to each sub-component is assessed on the basis of a defined scenario set out in the guidance. Determination of the Solvency Capital Requirement is based on a sum of the capital requirements for the said sub-risk components, net of the effect of diversification between the Company's risks according to correlation factors attributed to them according to the instructions, and net of adjustment for the absorption of losses for deferred tax, as specified in the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions. Calculation of the SCR also includes components of capital required in respect of operational risk, and for management companies.

It is emphasized that the results of the models applied in calculating the Eligible Own Funds and SCR are extremely sensitive to the forecasts and assumptions included therein as well as to the way in which the guidance is applied. The economic solvency ratio is highly sensitive to market and other variables and it may therefore be volatile. The capital requirement for each risk is calculated based on the Company's exposure to this risk and taking into account the parameters defined in the instructions. According to the instructions, the amount of required capital represents the volume of own funds that will enable the insurance company to absorb, in the coming year, unforeseen losses and to meet its obligations to policyholders and beneficiaries in a timely manner, with a 99.5% level of certainty.

Adjustment for loss absorbing capacity for deferred taxes

Under the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions, insurance companies may recognize adjustment for loss absorption capacity for deferred taxes up to the net amount of the outstanding reserve for deferred taxes recorded in the Economic Balance Sheet, plus a deferred tax asset held to cover future profits that meet all the following conditions:

- The insurance company is capable of showing the Commissioner that future tax-liable profits can reasonably be available and that the tax assets held to cover them are exercisable;
- It derives exclusively from non-life insurance activity or NSLT health insurance activity;
- Its value does not exceed 5% of the BSCR.

F. Comments and Clarifications

1. General

Among other things, the Solvency Ratio includes a forecast based on assumptions and parameters in line with past experience, as emerges from actuarial studies conducted from time to time, and with the Company's assessments regarding the future, to the extent that the Company has relevant and concrete information on which to base it. The information and studies are the same as those which formed the basis for the Company's financial statements at December 31, 2022. Any information or studies compiled after the publication date of the Company's financial statements at December 31, 2022, were not taken into account. It is emphasized that in view of the reforms in the capital market, insurance and savings, and changes in the economic environment, past data do not necessarily indicate future performance and the Company is unable to reliably estimate the impact of these reforms and changes. In some cases, the calculation is based on assumptions about future events and management activity that may not necessarily materialize or that will materialize differently from the assumptions on which the calculation was based. Moreover, actual results might differ significantly from the calculation, given that the combined scenarios of events could materialize in a significantly different manner from the assumptions in the calculation. The model in its current format is extremely sensitive to changes in market and other variables, and the capital position it reflects could therefore be extremely volatile.

2. Future effects of legislation and regulations known on the date of publication of the report and exposure to contingent liabilities

(a) In recent years, the insurance industry has been exposed to frequent changes in legislation and regulations. In this context, see Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 in Section B of the chapter on the corporation's business in the 2022 Periodic Report.

The legislation and regulatory instructions affect the Company's profitability and cash flows and as a direct consequence, its Economic Solvency.

Calculation of the Solvency Ratio does not include all the future possible repercussions of these laws and regulations, as well as other developments that are not yet reflected in the data at the practical level, given that at the date of this report, the Company is unable to estimate the impact on its business performance and on the Solvency Ratio.

(b) According to the Solvency instructions, the value of the contingent liabilities in the Economic Balance Sheet is determined according to their value in the accounting balance sheet, based on the provisions of IAS 37. This measurement does not reflect their economic value. It is impossible to estimate the implications of the uncertainty stemming from the exposure to contingent liabilities, as described in Note 38A to the 2022 annual financial statements, including its impact on future profit and on the Solvency Ratio.

2. Solvency Ratio and MCR

A. Economic Solvency Ratio

	December 31	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	
	NIS million	
Own Funds for the purpose of SCR - see Section 4	**15,478**	17,873
Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR) - see Section 5	**9,149**	10,236
Capital surplus	**6,329**	7,637
Economic Solvency Ratio	**169%**	175%
Effect of material capital transactions that took place in the period between the date of the calculation and the publication date of the Economic Solvency Ratio Report:		
Capital raising (redemption) (*)	**20**	**-**
Own Funds for the purpose of SCR	**15,498**	**17,873**
Capital surplus	**6,349**	**7,637**
Economic Solvency Ratio	**169%**	**175%**

(*) In January 2023, NIS 500 million was raised through the issue of a new bond series (Series 19). On May 31, 2023, early redemption of Series 6 bonds is expected in the amount of NIS 273 million. These raisings and redemptions increase the eligible capital and surplus capital by NIS 20 million up to the limit of the Tier-2 eligible capital (50% of the capital requirement in the transitional period).

Key changes that occurred compared with comparison figures in main items

The Company's capital position at December 31, 2022, was affected by its ongoing business development, dividend distributions, changes in market variables, revised demographic and operational assumptions, revised regulatory instructions, ongoing model updates and update of the Deduction.

- In the Reporting Period, the Company distributed a dividend of NIS 1,570 million, of which NIS 250 million was paid in February 2022 and was included in the Economic Solvency Ratio calculation for the end of 2021.
- During the Reporting Period, the risk-free, shekel CPI-linked interest rate curve and the Volatility Adjustment component increased significantly, causing a drop in the value of the insurance liabilities in savings products, long-term care and non-life insurance products and a decrease of the capital requirements for some insurance scenarios. In contrast, the higher interest rate contributed to reducing the value of debt assets. In aggregate, these changes led to an increase of the Company's capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio.
- In the Reporting Period, the Consumer Price Index rose by 5.3% and led, in aggregate, to a reduction of the Company's capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio.
- Negative yields in Unit Linked portfolios and in the Company's proprietary portfolio, against the backdrop of falling prices on the local and global capital markets, led to a reduction of the Company's Tier-1 capital and at the same time reduced the capital requirement in light of a decrease

in the symmetric adjustment (SA) component. In aggregate, these yields led to a reduction of the Company's capital surpluses and Economic Solvency Ratio.

- At June 30, 2022, the Company recalculated the TMTP in view of the significant impact of rising interest rates on the amount of the Deduction. Additionally, a linear subtraction from the Deduction amount was also performed, consistent with the transitional period. The update of the Deduction reduced the Company's capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio.
- On June 30, 2022, the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority published a circular on "Amendment of the Provisions of the Consolidated Circular on the Measurement of Liability - Revised demographic assumptions in life assurance and pension funds" ("Updated Mortality Tables"). The Circular includes an update of the default assumptions applied in calculating the liabilities and guaranteed annuity options in life insurance policies and pension funds, as well as revised assumptions for future mortality improvement rates. As a result of implementation of the Circular, the insurance liabilities in the life insurance and long-term savings segment and in the health insurance segment increased. The combination of these changes led to a reduction of the Company's capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio.
- In the Reporting Period, the Company applied studies on various topics, including a study of morbidity, of the age of retirement and annuity take-up rate, a study of policy cancellations, a study of assumptions for the purpose of retention and updating the expenses model that affect the assumptions used for assessing life and health insurance liabilities. In aggregate, these changes led to a reduction of the Company's capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio.
- On September 20, 2022, Insurance Circular 2022-1-13 was published on "Amendment of the Provisions of the Consolidated Circular - Section 6, Part 3, Chapter 1 - Revised tariffs in updated health policies". The circular adds provisions in Chapter 1, Part 3, Section 6 of the Consolidated Circular on "Price changes in personal lines insurance for medical expenses" and adds, among other things, that when certain defined conditions are satisfied insurance companies may change the premium without incurring an obligation to inform the Commissioner of the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority in advance. The provisions of the circular will apply to personal lines insurance plans for medical expenses that were sold or renewed after the commencement date, excluding long-term care, personal accident insurance, dental insurance and insurance for foreign workers, and they will become applicable on their date of publication. Application of the provisions of the circular led to an increase of the Company's capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio.
- The release of capital requirements for existing insurance products in life and health segments reduces the Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR) and Risk Margin (RM) and accordingly has a positive effect on the Company's capital surpluses and solvency ratio.

For information about the Solvency Ratio without applying the transitional provisions to the transitional period and without adjustment for equity risk and regarding the capital surplus target and limitations that apply to the Company with respect to distribution of a dividend, see Section 10 below.

B. Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR)

	December 31	
	2022	**2021**
	(Audited)	
	NIS million	
MCR - see Section 6.A	**2,869**	2,735
Own Funds for the purpose of MCR - see Section 6.B	**11,497**	13,302

3. Information about the Economic Balance Sheet

The fair value of the assets and liabilities in the Economic Balance Sheet was calculated in accordance with provisions included in the chapter on measurement of assets and liabilities for the purposes of the financial statements in the Consolidated Circular (Chapter 1, Part 2, Section 5) ("Measurement Chapter in the Consolidated Circular"), except for items prescribed otherwise in the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions, as follows:

(1) **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

The data in the Economic Balance Sheet are presented on the basis of the Company's separate financial statements.

(2) **Assets**

(a) Intangible assets - pursuant to Part A, Chapter 2, subsection (a), insurance companies will assess the value of intangible assets at zero, **o**ther than an investment in insurtech according to its definition in the Solvency Circular, that received the Commissioner's approval as necessary.

(b) Deferred Acquisition Costs - pursuant to Part A, Chapter 2, subsection (a), insurance companies will assess the value of acquisition costs at zero.

(c) Investment in investees that are not insurance companies - pursuant Part A, Chapter 2, subsection (b), the calculation was made according to the adjusted equity method, based on the provisions of the Circular regarding investees that are not insurance companies. Accordingly, the Company's share in the investees was included on the basis of its proportionate share of their surplus assets over their liabilities, calculated in accordance with the economic value of the assets and liabilities according to the Circular, which is calculated on the basis of their financial statements after writing off the intangible assets. In investees where the economic balance sheet reflects a surplus of liabilities over assets, the value of the investment will be zero rather than a negative amount, when its value in the accounting balance sheet is positive. The economic value of the investees does not include the profits inherent in these companies. In management companies, 35% of the balance of the original difference attributed to this company is added to the economic value.

(d) Non-marketable debt assets - pursuant to Part A, Chapter 1, the fair value of non-marketable debt assets is calculated using the discounted cash flow model where the discounting interest rates are determined by a company that provides price and interest rate quotes for financial institutions.

(e) Designated bonds - pursuant to Part A, Chapter 2, subsection (e), insurance companies adjust the value of designated bonds to the Economic Balance Sheet.

(3) **Liabilities for insurance contracts and investment contracts, Risk Margin (RM) and reinsurance assets**

Liabilities for insurance contracts and investment contracts are calculated, pursuant to Part A, Chapter 4 of the Economic Solvency Regime Provisions, on a Best Estimate (BE) basis, based on assumptions that are mainly the result of projecting present experience with respect to past events onto the future, in the environment in which the Company operates and without conservatism factors. Life and health insurance liabilities (SLT) were generally calculated according to the method of calculating the Embedded Value (EV) for insurance contracts in Israel, and the non-life insurance liabilities were calculated on the basis of the share relating to the BE - in the chapter on measurement in the Consolidated Circular relating to best practice for calculation of insurance reserves in non-life insurance for the purpose of financial reporting.

Measurement of the insurance liabilities in the Economic Balance Sheet is based on discounting the expected future cash flows, including future profit, at a risk-free interest rate plus VA and taking the UFR into account, on the basis of a best estimate that does not include conservatism margins, where the risk is reflected in the RM component which is a separate liability. This, unlike the financial statements in which the insurance liabilities are assessed with conservatism margins using the methods and discounting rates describe in Note 3C to the annual reports.

The insurance liabilities for long-term life and health insurance were calculated by discounting the Company’s expected future cash flows, using a model applied to information in the Company’s operating systems, with respect to the insurance coverages, and to numerous demographic, economic and behavioral assumptions. The expected cash flows include, for example, projected premiums in light of the anticipated cancellation rates, net of the expenses that the Company will incur for the coverages, including commissions paid to agents, anticipated claims, etc.

This cash flow is discounted according to an interest rate curve determined by the Commissioner and which is based on the yield to maturity of Israel Government bonds (“risk-fee interest rate”), that in the long term converges to a fixed rate of 2.6% (UFR) plus a margin (VA) determined by the Commissioner.

Calculation of the liabilities does not include cash flows in respect of future sales, but it does include an assumption that premiums will continue to be received for existing business (other than for policies without an insurance risk, including investment contracts). Additionally, the calculation assumes that the business will continue to operate as a “going concern”, i.e. that the Company’s structure will not change and therefore some of the fixed expenses in the future will not be attributed to the present portfolio, but rather to new business which is expected to be sold in the future.

It is fair to assume that the actual cash flows will differ, in one way or another, from the estimates prepared on the Best Estimate basis, even if the parameters underlying the calculation remain unchanged. See also Section 1.F above - Comments and clarifications.

Limitations and reservations in calculating the Best Estimate

- The assumptions underlying the models were generally formulated on the basis of studies and analyses based on the Company's experience over the past few years, that did not include extreme events. Although there is a low probability that extreme events will take place, the Company is unable to estimate either this probability or the extent of the impact of those events. Accordingly, such events were not taken into account in determining the assumptions on which the models are based.
- Due to insufficient data, in calculating the Best Estimate, no assumption was made and the Company did not examine the correlation between the demographic and operating assumptions and those pertaining to market conditions (such as the interest rate), that might have significantly affected the Best Estimate.
- Determination of the Best Estimate should be based on an estimate of the distribution of the possible estimate results. In the absence of adequate statistical data which correspond with the estimated distribution and Best Estimate for all the demographic and operational factors in life and health SLT insurance, the Company used real assumptions for each and every parameter, according to the expected value of each relevant factor and without taking into account any dependence or correlation between the different assumptions or between the assumptions for exogenous economic parameters such as taxation, interest or employment levels in the economy.
- In many cases, the future cash flows refer to many years in the future. The studies on which the assumptions underlying the cash flows are based, are based on management's best knowledge, mainly in line with events in recent years. There is a considerable degree of uncertainty as to whether the assumptions underlying the cash flows will in fact materialize.

Assumptions applied in calculating the insurance liabilities

The assumptions underlying the calculation were determined according to the Company's best possible estimates regarding relevant demographic and operational factors, and they reflect the Company's expectations for the future regarding these factors. The demographic assumptions included in the calculation were taken from the Company's internal studies, to the extent that there are any, and are based on relevant experience and/or on a combination of information from external sources, such as information received from reinsurers and mortality and morbidity tables published by the Commissioner.

The operational assumptions (general and administrative expenses) were calculated according to the results of an internal pricing model prepared by the Company for expenses associated with the relevant insurance liabilities, including: allocation of the expenses to the different operating segments and activities (production, ongoing management, investments, claims management, etc.) and assumptions relating to their future development (in line with the CPI, volume of premiums, number of coverages, volume of assets, etc.).

Following are the key assumptions on which we based the calculations:

(a) Economic assumptions

- Discounting interest rate - a risk-free interest rate curve which is based on the yield to maturity of CPI-linked Israel Government bonds ("risk-fee interest rate"), that in the long term converges to a fixed rate of 2.6% (UFR) plus a margin (VA) calculated by the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Authority, all as determined by the Commissioner.
- The yield on the assets backing the unit-linked life insurance products is the same as the discounting interest rate.
- Designated bonds are evaluated at their fair value, taking into account their specified interest rate and the Best Estimate of the Company's future eligibility to acquire them.

(b) Operational assumptions (for life and health insurance)

General and administrative expenses - the Company analyzed the expenses associated with the relevant insurance segments in the financial statement and allocated them to different products and types of cover, and to different operations such as ongoing operation of the coverages, management of investments, claims handling, payment of annuities, etc. A study of the expenses is revised periodically and the different categories of expenses are loaded on to the future cash flow with respect to the relevant variables, such as number of coverages, quantity of premiums, reserves or number of claims. Determination of the future expenses and their allocation to future cash flows include the Company's estimates and numerous considerations that affect the total liabilities.

(c) Demographic assumptions

- Cancellations (discontinued premium payments, policy surrenders, withdrawals)
- Mortality of insureds and pensioners
- Morbidity (rate and length of claims) in long-term care products, work disability and health
- Annuity tracks and take-up rate

(d) Non-life insurance assumptions

Cost of claims, for future losses and outstanding claim based on the Company's past experience in the different lines of business in relation to the percentage of claims, amount of the claims and rate of payment of claims in long-tail branches.

(4) **Risk Margin**

In addition to the insurance liabilities on a Best Estimate basis, a Risk Margin component is calculated reflecting the overall cost of capital that another insurance company would be expected to require in order to assume the insurance company's insurance liabilities, calculated on a Best Estimate basis, in full. The Risk Margin is calculated according to the Commissioner's instructions based on a cost of capital of 6% and discounted at an adjusted risk-free interest rate, but excluding the VA component. The future capital requirement is calculated according to the "risk factor method" by changing the capital requirement components calculated at the reporting date, except for a capital requirement for market risks, based on the projected development of the risk factors associated with them. These factors are designed to reflect development of the risks over time.

<u>Limitations and reservations in calculating the Risk Margin</u>

As noted above, the Risk Margin is calculated using the cost of capital method, at a rate of 6% per year of the expected required capital for insurance risks, over the life of the existing business. This method of calculation was defined by the Commissioner and does not necessarily reflect the overall cost of the capital that another insurance company or reinsurer would be expected to require for assuming the Company's insurance liabilities. Additionally, the capital requirements are based on the Best Estimate, including its limitations as described above.

Furthermore, the extreme scenarios and correlations defined in the standard model for calculating the capital requirements are based on a series of scenarios and assumptions that were defined by the Commissioner and they in no way reflect the Company's actual experience.

(5) **<u>Other liabilities</u>**

(a) **Contingent liabilities -** on the value of contingent liabilities included in the Economic Balance Sheet, see Section 1.F.2(b) above.

(b) **Deferred tax liabilities, net** - pursuant to Part A, Chapter 2, subsection (c), the calculation is based on the difference between the value attributed to the assets and liabilities in the Economic Balance Sheet and the value attributed to them for tax purposes according to the instructions for the recognition, measurement and presentation in International Accounting Standard 12 (IAS 12). Deferred tax assets may be recognized only if the Company passes the tests in the Solvency directives, in addition to the tests included in the aforementioned accounting standard. The balance also includes a deferred tax liability arising from the Deduction in the transitional period.

(c) **Trade and other payables -** pursuant to Part A, Chapter 1, some of the retained amounts in this section were calculated in accordance with the general principles applicable to the Economic Balance Sheet.

(d) **Financial liabilities -** pursuant to the principles set out in the Solvency Directives and subject to the instruction in Part A, Chapter 3, according to which changes that occurred in the Company's risk should not be taken into account other than for changes in the risk-free interest rate. In other words, the discounting interest rate is a risk-free interest rate plus the capital spread on the date of issue.

(6) **<u>Value of the TMTP in the transitional period as at December 31, 2022</u>**

The Deduction was calculated in accordance with the provisions in the Solvency Circular and in the letter to insurance company executives: "Principles for calculating a deduction for the transitional period in an Economic Solvency Regime based on Solvency II, dated October 15, 2020 ("Deduction Principles Letter").

The Deduction was calculated as the sum of the positive differences between insurance reserves in retention in the Economic Balance Sheet, including the Risk Margin (net of adjustment for the fair value of designated bonds) and the insurance reserves in retention according to the financial statements at that date. These differences were calculated by groups of products and in accordance with the instructions in the letter of principles.

The Deduction was first calculated on December 31, 2019 and it was last recalculated as at June 30, 2022, in view of the substantial impact of the rising interest rates in the first half of 2022 on the TMTP amount. Additionally, a linear subtraction from the Deduction amount was also performed, consistent with the transitional period. On November 3, 2022, the Company's Board of Directors approved the recalculated TMTP amount and on May 21, 2022, the Commissioner announced that he has no comments on the Deduction recalculation as at June 30, 2022.

The Deduction at December 31, 2022 was NIS 3,213 million (after a linear subtraction in accordance with the transitional period).

A. Economic Balance Sheet	**December 31, 2022 (Audited)**		**December 31, 2021 (Audited)**	
	Balance sheet according to accounting standards	**Economic balance sheet**	**Balance sheet according to accounting standards**	**Economic balance sheet**
	NIS million	**NIS million**	**NIS million**	**NIS million**
Assets:				
Intangible assets	**1,141**	**236**	1,052	187
Deferred Acquisition Costs	**2,423**	**-**	2,316	-
Fixed assets	**1,309**	**1,309**	1,346	1,346
Investments in investees that are not insurance companies				
Management companies	**28**	**27**	27	27
Other investees	**1,351**	**1,350**	1,167	1,166
Total investments in non-insurance company investees	**1,379**	**1,377**	1,194	1,193
Investment property for unit-linked contracts	**2,060**	**2,060**	1,963	1,963
Investment property - other	**2,293**	**2,293**	2,163	2,163
Reinsurance assets	**4,992**	**1,321**	5,148	1,861
Trade and other receivables	**3,118**	**3,066**	1,168	1,094
Financial investments for unit-linked contracts	**67,420**	**67,420**	73,850	73,850
Other financial investments				
Marketable debt assets	**9,993**	**9,993**	12,699	12,700
Non-marketable debt assets, other than designated bonds	**8,516**	**8,655**	7,547	8,604
Designated bonds	**5,031**	**7,048**	4,779	8,105
Shares	**1,497**	**1,497**	1,635	1,635
Other	**3,725**	**3,725**	3,183	3,183
Total other financial investments	**28,762**	**30,918**	29,843	34,227

Cash and cash equivalents for unit-linked contracts	**6,450**	**6,450**	5,012	5,012
Other cash and cash equivalents	**1,425**	**1,425**	2,202	2,202
Other assets	**1,522**	**1,522**	1,373	1,373
Total assets	**124,294**	**119,397**	128,630	126,471
Total assets for unit-linked contracts	**77,848**	**77,876**	81,548	81,614
Capital				
Basic Tier-1 capital	**4,230**	**10,637**	6,031	12,625
Total equity	**4,230**	**10,637**	6,031	12,625
Liabilities				
Liabilities for non-unit-linked insurance contracts and investment contracts	**30,543**	**13,330**	30,430	16,098
Liabilities for unit-linked insurance contracts and investment contracts	**76,267**	**72,101**	80,532	75,348
Risk margin (RM)	**-**	**10,445**	-	12,044
Transitional Measure in Technical Provisions (TMTP)	**-**	**(3,213)**	-	(5,079)
Deferred tax liabilities, net	**695**	**4,025**	1,202	4,628
Trade and other payables	**5,540**	**5,348**	4,590	4,499
Financial liabilities	**6,783**	**6,398**	5,562	6,025
Other liabilities	**236**	**236**	283	283
Total liabilities	**120,064**	**108,760**	122,599	113,846
Total equity and liabilities	**124,294**	**119,397**	128,630	126,471

B. Liabilities for insurance contracts and investment contracts

	December 31, 2022		
	Best Estimate (BE) for liabilities		
	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
	(Audited)		
	NIS million		
Liabilities for non-unit-linked insurance contracts and investment contracts			
Life insurance contracts and long-term health insurance (SLT)	**3,413**	**(1,643)**	**5,056**
Non-life insurance contracts and short term health insurance (NSLT)	**9,917**	**2,779**	**7,138**
Total liabilities for insurance contracts and non-unit-linked investment contracts	**13,330**	**1,136**	**12,194**
Liabilities for insurance contracts and unit-linked investment contracts - life insurance contracts and long-term health insurance contracts (SLT)	**72,101**	**185**	**71,916**
Total liabilities for insurance contracts and investment contracts	**85,431**	**1,321**	**84,110**

	December 31, 2021		
	Best Estimate (BE) for liabilities		
	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
	(Audited)		
	NIS million		
Liabilities for non-unit-linked insurance contracts and investment contracts			
Life insurance contracts and long-term health insurance (SLT)	5,990	(1,557)	7,547
Non-life insurance contracts and short term health insurance (NSLT)	10,108	3,164	6,944
Total liabilities for insurance contracts and non-unit-linked investment contracts	16,098	1,607	14,491
Liabilities for insurance contracts and unit-linked investment contracts - life insurance contracts and long-term health insurance contracts (SLT)	75,348	254	75,094
Total liabilities for insurance contracts and investment contracts	91,446	1,861	89,585

Key changes that occurred compared with comparative figures in main items

The effect of the rising interest rate curve used for discounting the insurance liabilities, increase in the CPI, changes in the insurance portfolio and revised actuarial studies together led to a reduction of the total liabilities for insurance contracts and investment contracts in 2022 compared with 2021.

For information about the reasons that produced material changes compared with comparative figures in key items, see Section 2.A above.

4. Own funds for the purpose of SCR

	December 31, 2022			
	Tier-1 capital			
	Basic Tier-1 capital	Ancillary Tier-1 capital	Tier-2 capital	Total
	(Audited)			
	NIS million			
Own funds	10,637	413	4,555	15,605
Deductions from Tier-1 capital (A)	(127)	-	-	(127)
Subtractions (B)	-	-	-	-
Deviation from quantitative limitations (C)	-	-	-	-
Own funds for the purpose of SCR	**10,510**	**413**	**4,555**	**15,478**
Of which - Expected Profits Included in Future Premiums (EPIFP) after tax	12,246			12,246

	December 31, 2021			
	Tier-1 capital			
	Basic Tier-1 capital	Ancillary Tier-1 capital	Tier-2 capital	Total
	(Audited)			
	NIS million			
Own funds	12,625	480	5,479	18,584
Deductions from Tier-1 capital (A)	(350)	-	-	(350)
Subtractions (B)	-	-	-	-
Deviation from quantitative limitations (C)	-	-	(361)	(361)
Own funds for the purpose of SCR	**12,275**	**480**	**5,118**	**17,873**
Of which - Expected Profits Included in Future Premiums (EPIFP) after tax	11,902			11,902

(a) Deductions from Tier-1 capital - in accordance with the definition of "Basic Tier-1 capital" in the Appendix to subsection B, Chapter 2, Part 2 of Section 5 of the Consolidated Circular - Economic Solvency Regime ("Economic Solvency Regime Appendix"). These deductions include the sum of the assets held to cover liabilities for non-unit linked insurance contracts and investment contracts, in contrast with the Investment Rules, the amount of repurchase of ordinary shares and dividend declared after the reporting date and before the report is first published.

(b) Subtractions - in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 6, Part B - “Provisions Concerning the Own Funds of Insurance Companies” to the Economic Solvency Regime Appendix.

(c) Deviation from quantitative limitations - in accordance with the provisions in Chapter 2, Part B in the “Provisions Concerning the Own Funds of Insurance Companies” to the Economic Solvency Regime Appendix.

4. Own funds for the purpose of SCR (contd.)

(d) Composition of own funds for the purpose of SCR

	December 31	
	2022	**2021**
	(Audited)	
	NIS million	
Tier-1 capital:		
Basic Tier-1 capital	**10,510**	**12,275**
Ancillary Tier-1 capital:		
Hybrid Tier-1 capital instruments	**413**	480
Total Ancillary Tier-1 capital	**413**	480
Total Tier-1 capital	**10,923**	12,755
Tier-2 capital:		
Tier-2 capital instruments	**2,654**	3,151
Hybrid Tier-2 capital instruments	**1,348**	1,524
Hybrid Tier-3 capital instruments	**553**	804
Net of the subtraction for deviation from quantitative limitations	**-**	(361)
Total Tier-2 capital	**4,555**	5,118
Total own funds for the purpose of (SCR)	**15,478**	17,873

For reasons that produced material changes compared with comparative figures in key items, see Section 2.A above.

For details of information about own funds for the purpose of SCR without application of the transitional provisions for the transitional period and without adjustment for equity risk, see Section 7 “Effect of Application of the Instructions on the transitional period” below.

5. Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR)

	December 31	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	
	NIS million	
Basic Solvency Capital Requirement (BSCR)		
Capital required for market risk component (*)	**4,921**	5,294
Capital required for counterparty risk component	**366**	319
Capital required for life insurance underwriting risk component	**4,005**	4,419
Capital required for health insurance underwriting risk component (SLT + NSLT)	**8,552**	9,834
Capital required for non-life insurance underwriting risk component	**2,095**	2,046
Total	**19,939**	21,912
Effect of the diversification among the risk components	**(6,708)**	(7,175)
Capital required for market intangible assets risk component	**118**	94
Total BSCR	**13,349**	14,831
Capital required for operational risk	**461**	429
Adjustment for loss-absorbing capacity of deferred taxes	**(4,681)**	(5,044)
Capital required on account of management companies:		
Tzva Hakeva Saving Fund - Provident Funds Management Company Ltd.	**10**	10
Leatid Pension Funds Management Company Ltd.	**10**	10
Total capital required on account of management companies	**20**	20
Total SCR	**9,149**	10,236

(*) Capital required for market risk including adjustment for equity risk

For information about SCR without application of the transitional provisions for the transitional period and without adjustment for equity risk, see Section 7 "Effect of Application of the Instructions in the transitional period" below.

Material changes that occurred compared with comparative figures

The decrease in required capital in the life and health risk components in 2022 was mainly the result of the significant increase in the risk-free interest rate curve. In contrast, the higher CPI led to an increase of the required capital for these risk components. Additionally, changes in the SCR from one year to the next are affected by the release of the capital requirements for existing insurance products, reducing the SCR, in contrast with the sale of new products which increases the SCR.

The decrease in the capital requirements in respect of market risks is mainly the result of the updated Symmetric Adjustment for equity risk and a change in the mix of the portfolios and exposures.

For the reasons that produced material changes compared with comparative figures in key items, see Section 2.A above.

6. MCR

(A) MCR

	For the year ended December 31	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	
	NIS million	
MCR according to the MCR linear formula	**2,869**	2,735
Lower boundary (25% of SCR in the transitional period)	**2,287**	2,559
Upper boundary (45% of SCR in the transitional period)	**4,117**	4,607
Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR)	**2,869**	2,735

(B) Own funds for the purpose of MCR

	December 31, 2022		
	Tier-1 capital	Tier-2 capital	Total
	(Audited)		
	NIS million		
Own funds for the purpose of solvency capital requirement (SCR) (after deductions and subtractions)	**10,923**	**4,555**	**15,478**
Deviation from quantitative limitations due to MCR (*)	**-**	**(3,981)**	**(3,981)**
Own funds for the purpose of MCR	**10,923**	**574**	**11,497**

	December 31, 2021		
	Tier-1 capital	Tier-2 capital	Total
	(Audited)		
	NIS million		
Own funds for the purpose of solvency capital requirement (SCR) (after deductions and subtractions)	12,755	5,478	18,233
Deviation from quantitative limitations due to MCR (*)	-	(4,931)	(4,931)
Own funds for the purpose of MCR	12,755	547	13,302

(*) In accordance with the provisions in Chapter 3, Part B to the Economic Solvency Regime Appendix, Tier-2 capital shall not exceed 20% of MCR.

7. Effect of application of the instructions in the transitional period

	December 31, 2022				
	Including application of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk	Effect of inclusion of the Deduction in the transitional period	Effect of the adjustment for equity risk	Effect of a rate of 50% Tier-2 capital in the transitional period	Without application of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk
	(Audited)				
	NIS million				
Total insurance liabilities, including Risk Margin (RM)	**92,663**	**(3,213)**	**-**	**-**	**95,876**
Basic Tier-1 capital	**10,510**	**2,115**	**-**	**-**	**8,395**
Own funds for the purpose of SCR	**15,478**	**1,630**	**-**	**895**	**12,953**
Solvency capital requirement (SCR)	**9,149**	**(1,087)**	**(127)**	**-**	**10,363**

	December 31, 2021				
	Including application of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk	Effect of inclusion of the Deduction in the transitional period	Effect of the adjustment for equity risk	Effect of a rate of 50% Tier-2 capital in the transitional period	Without application of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk
	(Audited)				
	NIS million				
Total insurance liabilities, including Risk Margin (RM)	98,411	(5,079)	-	-	103,490
Basic Tier-1 capital	12,275	3,343	-	-	8,932
Own funds for the purpose of SCR	17,873	2,514	-	1,023	14,336
Solvency capital requirement (SCR)	10,236	(1,737)	(335)	-	12,308

For information about the reasons that produced material changes compared with comparative figures in key items, see Section 2.A above.

8. Changes in the capital surplus

	Own funds for the purpose of SCR	Solvency capital requirement (SCR)	Capital surplus (deficit)
		(Audited)	
		NIS million	
January 1, 2022	**17,873**	**10,236**	**7,637**
Adjustment for TMTP and equity risk	(3,537)	2,072	(5,609)
At January 1, 2022, without application of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk	**14,336**	**12,308**	**2,028**
Effect of operating activity (A)	(1,064)	(961)	(103)
Effect of economic activity (B)	583	(1,600)	2,183
New business (C)	1,298	651	647
Effect of issues of capital instruments (net of redemptions and declared dividend (D)	(1,320)	-	(1,320)
Effect of changes in deferred taxes, ancillary Tier-1 capital and Tier-2 capital	(880)	(35)	(845)
At December 31, 2022, without application of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk	**12,953**	**10,363**	**2,590**
Effect of the TMTP and adjustment for equity risk	2,525	(1,214)	3,739
December 31, 2022	**15,478**	**9,149**	**6,329**

A. This section includes the effect of:
   1. The projected cash flow factored into the opening balance and was expected to be released in the reporting year;
   2. Deviations from demographic and operational assumptions in the reporting year;
   3. Regulatory changes;
   4. Changes in the demographic and operational assumptions compared with those applied at the time of the previous report;
   5. Model updates;
   6. New insurance contracts (non-life and health insurance (NSLT) underwritten in the reporting year, and insurance portfolios in these sectors that were acquired or sold in the year of the report;
   7. Investment in intangible assets;
   8. Other changes not included in the other items;

B. This section includes the effect of ongoing economic activity, including:
   1. Changes in the value of investment assets;
   2. Changes in equity required for market risk, including changes in the symmetric adjustment (SA) component;
   3. Effect of inflation;
   4. Effect of changes in the risk-free interest rate curve for solvency;

C. This section includes the effect of new insurance contracts (life and health insurance (SLT) underwritten in the year of the report, and insurance portfolios in these sectors that were acquired or sold in the reporting year, excluding the effect of market risks, counter-party risk and operational risk.

D. This section includes capital activity, including the issue and redemption of Tier-1 and Tier-2 capital instruments as well as dividends declared after the date of publication of the solvency report at December 31, 2021 and up to the date of publication of the report as at December 31, 2022.

The order of the sections does not necessarily represent their order of calculation. Notably, the order in which the calculations are made has a material impact on the numbers.

Notably, the changes were made on the economic balance sheet.

Explanations of material effects included in the different items appear in Section 2.A above.

9. Analysis of sensitivity to changes in risk factors

The following presents sensitivity analyses of the economic solvency ratio to various risk factors at the report date, taking into account the transitional provisions in the transitional period and with adjustment for equity risk. This analysis reflects the effects of the change on own funds, including the quantitative limitations applicable to the own funds and to SCR. The sensitivity tests reflect the direct effects only, assuming that all other risk factors are constant and do not include secondary effects or changes deriving from other risk factors. The sensitivity tests relate to both unit-linked and non-unit-linked assets and liabilities.

Notably, the sensitivities are not linear, so that sensitivities at other rates cannot necessarily be calculated by a simple extrapolation of the sensitivity tests presented.

	December 31, 2022
	(Audited)
	Effect on economic solvency ratio
Decrease of 50 base points in risk-free interest rate (a)	**(19%)**
25% decrease in value of capital assets (b)	**(16%)**
5% increase in morbidity rate (c)	**(16%)**
5% decrease in mortality rate (c)	**(11%)**

A. The tests of sensitivity to interest cover all the debt assets sensitive to interest, marketable as well as non-marketable, including designated bonds, reinsurance assets and the insurance liabilities. In calculating tests of sensitivity to changes in the interest rate, a new risk-free interest rate curve was created which represents a corresponding change of 50 basis points down/up to the Last Liquid Point (LLP) followed by a Smith-Wilson extrapolation up to the Ultimate Forward interest rate (UFR). The effect of changes in the interest rate on a recalculation of the Deduction amount was not taken into account.

B. The test of sensitivity to an impairment of capital assets includes the effect on the Economic Balance Sheet and on the material market scenarios when calculating the capital requirement. For the purpose of the sensitivity test, capital assets also include marketable and non-marketable shares, investment funds, asset companies and strategic investments. The sensitivity test also takes into account the effect on the Symmetric Adjustment component in calculating the required capital.

C. Tests of sensitivity in morbidity and mortality rates cover all the health and life products that are sensitive to these risk factors.

10. Restrictions on dividend distribution

It is the Company's policy to hold a robust capital base to ensure its solvency and ability to meet its obligations to policyholders, to maintain its ability to continue its business activity and so that it is able to produce a yield for its shareholders. The Company is subject to the capital requirements and defined regulations with respect to the distribution of dividends.

On May 29, 2023, the Company's Board of Directors approved the revised capital management plan and at this stage, threshold conditions were determined for the distribution of a dividend, which include a minimum economic solvency ratio of 135%, taking the transitional provisions into account, and a minimum solvency ratio of 110%, without taking the transitional provisions into account,.

On February 28 ,2021, the Company's Board of Directors approved the distribution of a dividend of at least 35% of comprehensive income as long as Harel Insurance meets the minimum targets for the Solvency II based solvency ratio.

The threshold conditions are intended to allow Harel Insurance to cope with crises without significantly compromising its operations and its compliance with the applicable capital requirements. Nonetheless, the foregoing is not intended to ensure that the Company will remain in compliance with the prescribed threshold conditions at all times.

According to a letter published by the Commissioner in October 2017 ("the Letter"), insurance companies may distribute a dividend only if, following the distribution, the company has a solvency ratio, based on the Economic Solvency Regime, of at least 100%, calculated without taking the transitional provisions into account and subject to the solvency ratio target set by the Company's Board of Directors. This ratio will be calculated without the relief provided in respect of a difference in origin attributed to the purchase of provident fund activity and management companies.

Below is information about the Company's economic solvency ratio, calculated without the transitional provisions and based on the solvency ratio target determined by the Company's board of directors with respect to the solvency ratio calculated without taking the provisions in the transitional period into account and after adjustment for equity risk, as required in the letter. This ratio is in compliance with the solvency ratio required according to the Letter.

Without applying the transitional provisions to the transitional period and without adjustment for equity risk:

	December 31	
	2022	2021
	(Audited)	
	NIS million	
Own funds for the purpose of SCR	**12,953**	14,336
Solvency capital requirement (SCR)	**10,363**	12,308
Capital surplus	**2,590**	2,028
Solvency ratio (in percent)	**125%**	116%
Effect of material capital transactions that took place in the period between the date of the calculation and the publication date of the solvency ratio report:		
Raising (redemption) of capital instruments (*)	**-**	-
Own funds for the purpose of SCR	**12,953**	14,336
Capital Surplus	**2,590**	2,028
Solvency ratio	**125%**	116%
Capital status after capital transactions in relation to the Board of Directors target:		
Economic solvency ratio target set by the Board of Directors	**110%**	105%
Capital surplus in relation to the target	**1,554**	1,412

(*) In January 2023, NIS 500 million was raised through the issue of a new bond series (Series 19). On May 31, 2023, an early redemption of Series 6 bonds is expected in the amount of NIS 273 million. This raising and redemption has no effect on the capital surplus and Economic Solvency Ratio since at December 31, 2022 there is an unutilized Tier-2 capital balance of NIS 409 million over and above the Tier-2 capital limitation (40% of the capital requirement calculated without the transitional period).

For information about the reasons that produced material changes compared with comparative figures in key items, see Section 2.A above.

May 29, 2023			
Date	Michel Siboni Chairman of the Board of Directors	Nir Cohen CEO	Adva Inbar Chief Risk Officer