

BRIT GROUP FINANCE LIMITED

SECTION 172 (1) STATEMENT

31 DECEMBER 2023

**Registered No. 06201255**

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### ***Introduction***

As Directors, our key responsibility is to promote the success of the Company. This principle is the cornerstone of our discussions and our decision making. Each Director is cognisant that in discharging this key responsibility, they must have regard to matters set out in s172(1)(a-f) of the Companies' Act. The Directors consider, both individually and collectively, that they have acted in the way they consider, in good faith, would be most likely to promote the success of the Company.

### ***Our strategy***

The Board is responsible for a number of key strategic decisions and on-going performance monitoring. The Directors' assessment of long-term value creation considers the Company's resilience. They determine and monitor risk appetites and tolerances, and they ensure the Company has an effective risk management framework in place.

### ***Board information***

The Board receives information on a range of relevant topics, and receives information on other areas as requested by the Directors from time to time.

### ***Training***

To assist the Directors discharge their responsibilities, they are provided with on-going training and development opportunities. They have received a number of in-depth briefings on specific relevant issues. For the wider workforce, there is a comprehensive staff development programme tailored to meet individual needs. Elements of this training are mandatory, with all staff required to successfully complete e-learning modules on key areas such as money laundering, bribery and corruption, data protection, fraud and cyber risk.

### ***Our culture***

Building and maintaining the Company's reputation and its high standards of business conduct are essential to the future success of the Company. This is embedded in our culture. The wider Brit Limited Group also maintains a 'Code of Conduct' setting out the standard we expect from all of our staff. This is regularly reviewed and updated, and compliance is attested to by each employee on an annual basis.

### ***Our stakeholders***

The Board recognises the importance of engaging with its broader stakeholder base. The Company's primary stakeholder is its sole shareholder, Brit Insurance Holdings Limited. The Board is also mindful of the interests of its ultimate majority shareholder, Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, and wider Brit Limited Group. The Company's ultimate majority shareholder is represented on the Brit Limited board and there is regular contact between Company executives and senior management and those of the ultimate majority shareholder. This engagement helps ensure that the Company's strategy is aligned to and supported by our shareholders.

### ***Key decisions made by the Directors during the year***

On 25 September 2023, the Board approved the statutory financial statements of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

In making these decisions, the Directors considered the Company's immediate and longer-term strategic priorities, together with the needs and expectations of its stakeholders and the wider Brit Limited Group. The Directors concluded that the decisions were in the Company's and its key stakeholders' best interests, met its overall objectives and were consistent with their key responsibility of promoting the success of the Company.