

2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
of
PARAMOUNT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED
FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON DECEMBER 31, 2022.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF PARAMOUNT INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Paramount Insurance Company Limited** which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December, 2022 and the Statement of Profit or Loss & Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Profit or Loss Appropriation Account, Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the company as at 31 December 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs), the Companies Act 1994, the Insurance Act 2010, the Insurance Rules 1958, the Securities and Exchange Rules 1987 and other applicable laws and regulations.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under these Standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Bangladesh, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter:

1. We draw attention to Note 2.14 (c) of the Financial Statements, which describes the reason for not establishing Workers' Profit Participation Fund by the Company according to Bangladesh Labor Act 2006 (as amended in 2013).

Our opinion is not modified in respect of these matters.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Risk	Our response to the risk
Premium Income	
<p>Premium income is the most significant item in the statement of profit or loss and profit or loss appropriation account. The Company has reported gross premium of Taka 508,434,621 for the year ended 31 December 2022 & Net Premium of Taka 280,040,384</p> <p>Gross general insurance premiums comprise the total premium received during the accounting period of coverage for which insurance policy has been issued by contracts with Paramount Insurance Company Limited.</p> <p>Given the important nature, connections to other items to the financial statements and sensitivity of the item we believe this area pose high level of risk.</p>	<p>With respect to Premium income in respect of various types of insurance we carried out the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The design and operating effectiveness of key controls around premium income recognition process. • Carried out analytical procedures and recalculated premium income for the period. • Carried out cut-off testing to ensure unearned premium income has not been included in the premium income. • On a sample basis reviewed policy to ensure appropriate policy stamp was affixed to the contract and the same has been reflected in the premium register. • Ensured on a sample basis that the premium income was being deposited in the designated bank account. • Tested on a sample basis to see that appropriate VAT was being collected and deposited to bank through Treasury Challan. • For a sample of insurance contracts tested to see if appropriate level of re-insurance was done and whether that re-insurance premium was deducted from the gross premium. • Applying specialist judgment ensured if there is any impairment of the reinsurer. • Finally assessed the appropriateness and presentation of disclosures against relevant accounting standards, Insurance Act 1938 (as amended in 2010), Insurance Rules, 1958 and other applicable rules and regulations and regulatory guidelines.
<p>Details of Premium Income have been shown in Form-XL to the Financial Statements.</p>	

