

Markel International Insurance Company Limited, Switzerland Branch Küsnacht.

**Report on Financial Condition
for year ended December 31, 2017**



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1 Summary

The Branch Manager submits the Financial Condition Report ("FCR") for Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Küssnacht for the year ended 31 December 2017.

The results of the Branch, as set out in the report below, show a pre-tax profit of CHF 223k for the year (2016, loss of CHF 150k). Profit after tax for the year was CHF 212k (2016, loss of CHF 162k). The Branch is primarily writing Trade Credit, Casualty and Professional Liability, as well as Equine risks.

The Branch shows an operating profit of CHF 334k for the year.

2 Business Activities

2.1 Company Information

Name & Legal Form	Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Küsnacht A branch of Markel International Insurance Company Limited ("MIICL")
Firm Number	CHE – 375.129.748
Address	Limbergstrasse 34, CH-8700 Küsnacht, Switzerland
Supervisory Authorities	Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA, Laupenstrasse 27, CH-3003 Bern
External Auditor	KPMG AG, Badenerstrasse 172, CH 8036 Zurich
MIICL's Immediate Parent	Markel Capital Holdings Limited, UK

2.2 Business Activities

MIICL is a subsidiary of Markel Capital Holdings Limited ("MCH"). Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Küsnacht ("the Switzerland branch") was opened in September 2014. The Switzerland branch has issued Swiss policies of insurance for Markel Assurance, Trade Credit & Equine teams. It holds licenses to write the following lines of business:

Class		Risks
B7	Goods in Transit	Only in connection with property insurance in categories B9, B13, B14
B8	Fire and natural hazards	Only in connection with property insurance in categories B9, B13, B14
B9	Other damage to property	Equine
B13	General liability	All risks
B14	Credit	All risks
B16	Miscellaneous financial loss	Only in connection with property insurance in categories B9, B13, B14

In each of our businesses, we seek to provide quality products and excellent customer service so that we can be a market leader. We believe that our specialty product focus and niche market strategy enable us to develop expertise and specialized market knowledge. We seek to differentiate ourselves from competitors by our expertise, service, continuity and other value-based considerations. Overall our corporate strategy is one of diversification and specialization.

We maintain a spread of geographically dispersed exposures. Events in one area tend not to affect other geographic areas. By collecting and managing a pool of insurance risks and premiums from all around the world, Markel Corporation can effectively offer protection and insurance to individual policyholders at an efficient cost to our policyholders.

2.2.1 Equine

The Equine team underwrites equine and liability insurance with a diverse range of coverage for bloodstock. The equine account offers coverage for the widest range of needs from individual horse owners up to the largest breeding and racing operations.

The liability account provides cover for equine related liability risks for private instructors, private horse owners, riding establishments and other equine related liability risks.

2.2.2 Trade Credit and Political Risk

This team underwrites trade credit and political risk and contract frustration insurance, protecting sellers from the risk of buyer insolvency and other forms of counterparty risk.

The trade credit account coverage includes prepayment cover, insolvency and default, captive reinsurance, syndicated co-insurance solutions and financial institutions. Policies are designed to provide clients with certainty of cover and are underwritten with the aim of establishing a long-term partnership with the insured.

2.2.3 Market Assurance

Market Assurance is focused on large accounts and complex risks, providing casualty and professional liability coverage for privately-held companies and publicly-traded companies.

2.3 Business during 2017

Based on premium figures according to the provisions on commercial accounting of the Swiss Code of Obligations (CO) (Art. 957-963b OR), 36% (2016, 84%) of the gross written premium by the Switzerland Branch was General Liability, 60% (2016, 16%) was Credit and 4% (2016, 0%) was Other Damage to Property business.

2.4 Changes during 2017

2.4.1 Classes of Business

For 2017 there were no material additions to the classes of business previously offered.

2.4.2 Brexit

MIICL operates through a European branch network that is likely to be impacted by the UK's decision to leave the European Union ("EU") ("Brexit"). The effects of Brexit will depend in part on any agreements the UK makes to retain access to EU markets either during a transitional period or more permanently. Consideration is being given to the potential impact of Brexit to both MIICL and the Switzerland branch.

3 Business Performance

3.1 Underwriting Performance

Gross written premiums for the year were CHF 2,114k (2016, CHF 5,013k), consisting of General Liability business of CHF 770k (2016, CHF 4,199k), Credit business of CHF 1,265k (2016, CHF 808k) and Other Damage to Property business of CHF 79k (2016, CHF 5k). The decrease in the year for General Liability gross written premiums is driven by the non-renewal of certain risks for the 2017 underwriting year.

Net written premiums for the year were CHF 1,042 (2016, CHF 982k), consisting of General Liability business of CHF 71k (2016, CHF 417k), Credit business of CHF 892k (2016, CHF 560k) and Other Damage to Property business of CHF 79k (2016, CHF 5k). An internal quota share reinsurance arrangement existed for all General Liability business; under the agreement, the Switzerland branch reinsured up to 90%, less the relevant percentage ceded to third party reinsurers, to Markel Bermuda Limited, a fellow Markel Corporation subsidiary.

The Switzerland branch experienced CHF 537k of net claims incurred during the year (2016, CHF 384k). This includes losses of CHF 85k, CHF 362k and CHF 41k on General Liability, Credit and Other Property Damage business respectively and a change in the Actuarial reserve of CHF 50k. The operating result for the year was a profit of CHF 334k (2016, loss of CHF 57k).

3.2 Investment Performance

MIICL's business strategy recognises the importance of both consistent underwriting and operating profits and superior investment returns to build shareholder value. MIICL relies on sound underwriting practices to produce investable funds while minimising underwriting risk. The majority of investable assets come from premiums paid by policyholders. Policyholder funds are invested in high-quality fixed income securities.

Consistent with the prior year, investment income of CHF 418k (2016, CHF 441k) has been more than offset by investment expenses of CHF 439k (2016, CHF 446k).

3.3 Performance of other activities

Not applicable.

3.4 Any other information

Not applicable.

Financial situation report: quantitative template
"Performance Solo NL"

Currency: CHF or annual report currency
Amounts stated in millions

	Total		Direct Swiss business													
	Previous year	Reporting year	Accident		Illness		Motor vehicle		Transport		Fire, natural hazards, property damage		General third-party liability		Other branches	
			Previous year	Reporting year	Previous year	Reporting year	Previous year	Reporting year	Previous year	Reporting year	Previous year	Reporting year	Previous year	Reporting year	Previous year	Reporting year
1	5.0	2.1											4.2	0.8	0.8	1.3
2	(4.0)	(1.1)											(3.8)	(0.7)	(0.2)	(0.4)
3	1.0	1.0											0.4	0.1	0.6	1.0
4	(1.2)	2.1											(1.1)	2.3	(0.1)	(0.2)
5	1.0	(2.0)											1.0	(2.1)	0.0	0.1
6	0.8	1.1											0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8
7	0.0	0.0											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	0.8	1.1											0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8
9	0.0	0.0											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	0.0	0.0											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	(1.9)	(1.4)											(1.6)	(0.8)	(0.4)	(0.6)
12	1.5	0.9											1.4	0.8	0.1	0.2
13																
14	(0.4)	(0.5)											(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.5)
15	(1.4)	(1.2)											(1.4)	(1.1)	(0.0)	(0.1)
16	1.0	0.9											0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1
17	(0.4)	(0.3)											(0.4)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0
18	0.0	0.0											0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
19	(0.7)	(0.8)											(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.4)
20	0.4	0.4														
21	(0.4)	(0.4)														
22	(0.0)	(0.0)														
23	0.0	0.0														
24	0.0	0.0														
25	(0.1)	0.0														
26	(0.1)	0.3														
27	0.0	0.0														
28	(0.1)	(0.1)														
29	0.0	0.0														
30	0.0	0.0														
31	(0.2)	0.2														
32	(0.0)	(0.0)														
33	(0.2)	0.2														

Financial situation report: quantitative template "Market-consistent Balance Sheet Solo"

Currency: CHF or
currency for SST
reporting
Amounts stated in
millions

		Ref. date previous period	Adjustments previous period	Ref. date reporting year
Market-consistent value of investments	Real estate			
	Shareholdings			
	Fixed-income securities			
	Loans			
	Mortgages			
	Equities			
	Other investments			
	Collective investment schemes			
	Alternative investments			
	Other investments			
	Total investments			
	Financial investments from unit-linked life insurance			
	Receivables from derivative financial instruments			
Market-consistent value of other assets	Cash and cash equivalents			
	Receivables from insurance business			
	Other receivables			
	Other assets			
	Total other assets			
Total market-consistent value of assets	Total market-consistent value of assets			
Best estimate liabilities (BEL)	Best estimate of provisions for insurance liabilities			
	Direct insurance: life insurance business (excluding ALV)			
	Direct insurance: non-life insurance business			
	Direct insurance: health insurance business			
	Direct insurance: unit-linked life insurance business			
	Direct insurance: other business			
	Outward reinsurance: life insurance business (excluding ALV)			
	Outward reinsurance: non-life insurance business			
	Outward reinsurance: health insurance business			
	Outward reinsurance: unit-linked life insurance business			
	Outward reinsurance: other business			
	Reinsurers' share of best estimate of provisions for insurance liabilities			
	Direct insurance: life insurance business (excluding ALV)			
	Direct insurance: non-life insurance business			
	Direct insurance: health insurance business			
	Direct insurance: unit-linked life insurance business			
	Direct insurance: other business			
	Outward reinsurance: life insurance business (excluding ALV)			
	Outward reinsurance: non-life insurance business			
	Outward reinsurance: health insurance business			
	Outward reinsurance: unit-linked life insurance business			
	Outward reinsurance: other business			
Market-consistent value of other liabilities	Non-technical provisions			
	Interest-bearing liabilities			
	Liabilities from derivative financial instruments			
	Deposits retained on ceded reinsurance			
	Liabilities from insurance business			
	Other liabilities			
Total BEL plus market-consistent value of other liabilities	Total BEL plus market-consistent value of other liabilities			
Market-consistent value of assets minus total from BEL plus market-consistent value of other liabilities				

**Financial situation report: quantitative template
"Solvency Solo"**

Currency: CHF or
currency for SST
reporting
Amounts stated in
millions

		Ref. date previous period in CHF millions	Adjustments previous period in CHF millions	Ref. date reporting year in CHF millions
Derivation of RBC	Market-consistent value of assets minus total from best estimate liabilities plus market- consistent value of other liabilities			
	Deductions			
	Core capital			
	Supplementary capital			
	RBC			

		Ref. date previous period in CHF millions	Adjustments previous period in CHF millions	Ref. date reporting year in CHF millions
Derivation of target capital	Underwriting risk			
	Market risk			
	Diversification effects			
	Credit risk			
	Risk margin and other effects on target capital			
	Target capital			

		Ref. date previous period in %	Adjustments previous period in %	Ref. date reporting year in %
SST ratio	Risk-bearing capital / target capital			

Markel International Insurance Company Limited,
London, Switzerland Branch Kusunacht

Independent auditor's report
on the financial statements

Financial year 2017



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Independent auditor's report to the General Manager of:

Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Kusnacht

As a federally-supervised audit firm, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Kusnacht, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2017, and the income statement and notes for the year then ended, in line with Article 28 para. 2 of the Insurance Supervision Act (ISA) and with reference to the FINMA guidelines "Preparation and audit of the financial statements of branch offices of foreign insurance companies (WNL)".

The financial statements have been prepared by the General Manager on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations and the requirements of the supervisory law.

General Manager's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The General Manager is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations and the requirements of the supervisory law – in particular the Financial Market Supervision Act (FINMASA), the Insurance Supervision Act (ISA), the Insurance Supervision Ordinance (ISO) and the FINMA Insurance Supervision Ordinance (ISO-FINMA) as well as with the FINMA guidelines "Preparation and audit of the financial statements of branch offices of foreign insurance companies (WNL)" –, and for such internal controls as the General Manager determines are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the regulatory requirements set out in Article 28 para. 2 ISA, the WNL and Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control system relevant to the branch office's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the branch office's internal control system.



An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the General Manager, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements of Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Kusunacht, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2017 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations, the requirements of supervision law (in particular FINMASA, ISA, ISO and ISO-FINMA) and with the WNL.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we note that the financial statements of Markel International Insurance Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Kusunacht, are prepared on the basis of the accounting principles specified above. The financial statements are prepared to comply with the requirements of Article 25 para. 4 ISA. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

KPMG AG

Bill Schiller
*Licensed audit expert
Auditor in charge*

Mathew Ackland
Licensed audit expert

Zurich, 30 April 2018

Enclosure:

- Financial statements (balance sheet as at December 31, 2017, income statement, and notes)

**Markel International Insurance Company Limited,
London, Switzerland Branch Kusnacht**

**Annual Financial Statements for the year ended
December 31, 2017**

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Balance Sheet

Assets

CHF k	Note	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Fixed-interest securities		17,295	19,059
Cash and cash equivalents		4,461	2,801
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions	3	10,526	11,699
Deferred acquisition costs		141	554
Insurance receivables	1,5	2,227	2,275
Other assets		298	396
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	2	298	329
Total assets		35,246	37,113

Liabilities

CHF k	Note	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Technical provisions	3	12,858	13,576
Ceded deferred acquisition costs		164	611
Insurance payables	4,5	471	845
Other liabilities	5	725	1,803
Account to Head Office	6	21,028	20,278
Total liabilities		35,246	37,113

Income Statement

CHF k	Note	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Gross premium written		2,114	5,013
Premiums ceded to reinsurers		(1,072)	(4,031)
Net premiums written		1,042	982
Change in unearned premium reserves		2,132	(1,233)
Change in reinsurers' share of unearned premium reserves		(2,039)	1,007
Net premiums earned		1,135	756
Total technical income		1,135	756
Change in technical provisions	7	(1,443)	(1,923)
Change in reinsurers' share of technical provisions	7	906	1,539
Net claims and claim expenses incurred		(537)	(384)
Acquisition costs and administrative expenses		(1,217)	(1,383)
Reinsurers' share of acquisition costs and administrative expenses		943	1,023
Net acquisition costs and administrative expenses		(274)	(360)
Total technical expenses		(811)	(744)
Income from investments		418	441
Expenses from investments		(439)	(446)
Net income from investments		(21)	(5)
Other financial income/(expenses)		31	(64)
Operating result		334	(57)
Interest expenses from interest-bearing liabilities		0	0
Other income		(111)	(93)
Other expenses		0	0
Extraordinary income/expenses		0	0
Profit/(Loss) before tax		223	(150)
Income tax		(11)	(12)
Profit/(Loss)		212	(162)

Notes to the Financial Statements – Markel International Company Limited, London, Switzerland Branch Kusunacht

Financial reporting policies

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions on commercial accounting of the Swiss Code of Obligations (CO) (Art. 957-963b OR). Apart from the Swiss Code of Obligations, the provisions of the Swiss Ordinance on the Supervision of Private Insurance Companies (Art. 5a ISO-FINMA, including Appendix) have been applied.

Foreign Currency Translation

The annual financial statements of Markel International Insurance Company Limited, Swiss Branch Kusunacht ("the Branch") are prepared in Swiss Franc ("CHF"). Transactions denominated in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded in the functional currency at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are remeasured into the functional currency at the exchange rate ruling on the reporting date.

The main exchange rates used are presented below:

	2017	2016
EUR	1.1667	1.0776
USD	0.9925	1.0163

Valuation principles

Uniform valuation principles were applied. Assets, equity and liabilities were valued individually. Equity and liabilities are stated at their nominal value.

Fixed-interest securities are valued using the amortised cost method. The amortisation in the year is recognised in income from investments.

Technical provisions are obligations due to insured parties which are determined based on an individual insurance agreement. They are calculated based on the business plan as agreed with FINMA.

Employees

The Branch employed no employees during the year. All staff are employed by Markel International Services Limited ("MISL").

Audit fees

All fees relate to audit services. They are paid for by MISL and recharged to The Branch. Estimated fees for 2017 are CHF 50,000 (2016, CHF 50,000).

Disclosures, breakdowns and explanations on Balance Sheet items

1. Insurance receivables

CHF k	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Receivables from policyholders	2,227	2,275
Total	2,227	2,275

2. Prepaid expenses and accrued income

CHF k	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Accrued interest on investments	298	329
Total	298	329

3. Technical provisions

	Technical provisions (gross)		Technical provisions (Reinsurers' share)		Technical provisions (net)	
CHF k	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Unearned premium reserve	1,158	3,297	728	2,779	430	518
Loss reserves	11,630	10,081	9,798	8,920	1,832	1,161
Actuarial IBNR	70	198	0	0	70	198
Total	12,858	13,576	10,526	11,699	2,332	1,877

4. Insurance payables

CHF k	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Liabilities to policyholders	471	845
Total	471	845

5. Receivables from and liabilities to related parties

CHF k	Third-party	Affiliates	31.12.2017
Insurance receivables	2,227	0	2,227
Insurance payables	426	45	471
Other liabilities	0	21,763	21,763
Total	2,653	21,808	24,461

CHF k	Third-party	Affiliates	31.12.2016
Insurance receivables	2,275	0	2,275
Insurance payables	684	161	845
Other liabilities	0	22,289	22,289
Total	2,959	22,450	25,409

6. Statement of changes in Branch account

CHF k	Payable to Head Office	Voluntary retained earnings	Total account to Head Office
As of 01 Jan 2016	18,689	(58)	18,631
Profit/(Loss) for the period	0	(162)	(162)
Payments to Head Office	1,809	0	1,809
As of 31 Dec 2016	20,498	(220)	20,278
Profit/(Loss) for the period	0	212	212
Payments to Head Office	538	0	538
As of 31 Dec 2017	21,036	(8)	21,028

There were no cash flows during the year.

Disclosures, breakdowns and explanations on Income Statement items

7. Change in technical provisions

CHF k	Technical provisions (gross)		Technical provisions (Reinsurers' share)		Technical provisions (net)	
	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Change in loss reserve	1,393	1,893	906	1,539	487	354
Change in actuarial reserve	50	30	0	0	50	30
Total	1,443	1,923	906	1,539	537	384

Management report

The Branch was granted a licence by FINMA to become an insurance branch in 2014 and is domiciled at Limbergstrasse 34, 8700 Küsnacht. The Branch began writing business in 2015.

As a consequence of the consolidation of the Markel Corporation's European underwriting entities in 2015 with the merger of Markel International Insurance Company Limited ("MIICL") and Markel Europe plc ("ME"), the renewal of business previously written by Markel Europe plc, Swiss Branch ("ME Branch") was offered by the Branch.

The merger of MIICL and ME was concluded at 00:01 GMT July 1 2015 after which MIICL assumed all the rights and obligations of ME via an Irish Portfolio Transfer (defined in Section 13 of the Assurance Companies Act 1909, Section 36 of the Insurance Act 1989 and regulation 12 of the European Communities Framework Regulations 1994) and a cross border merger under the European Communities (Cross Border Mergers) Regulations 2008. As a consequence of the cross border merger, ME was dissolved and no longer exists.

In addition, a separate Swiss Portfolio Transfer ("Swiss Transfer") was approved by FINMA on 7 May 2015 for the transfer of the entire insurance portfolio of the ME Branch to the Branch. The Swiss Transfer was undertaken simultaneously with the Irish Portfolio Transfer and the Cross Border merger. Furthermore the total of the Branch's Tied Assets were also transferred to the Branch.

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Principal risks

MIICL has a risk register detailing the risks to which it is exposed, which includes all business underwritten by MIICL. Risks are grouped under the following categories:

- Underwriting Risk
- Reserving Risk
- Market Risk
- Credit Risk
- Operational Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Group Risk

A formal review by the Risk and Capital Committee and the MIICL Board occurs at least annually to ensure that the risk register identifies all the risks to which MIICL is exposed. Key controls are identified to mitigate each risk and quarterly confirmation is sought from the owners of these controls that they are in place and are operating effectively.

The MIICL Risk and Capital Committee meets quarterly to consider Key Risk Indicators and any risk issues that have arisen. These are summarised in the Chief Risk Officer's quarterly report to the MIICL Board.

An Own Risk and Solvency Assessment report is produced being a forward looking assessment of the risk profile and adequacy of MIICL's capital to meet solvency needs over the business planning time horizon. MIICL is in compliance with Solvency II.

MIICL has approval from the Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") to use an internal model to calculate the Solvency Capital Requirement under Solvency II.

Future prospects

With disciplined underwriting and its strong financial condition the Branch is in an excellent position to capitalise on opportunities as they arise. The Branch will continue to apply Markel's underwriting discipline of underwriting for profit rather than volume and, accordingly, will decline business where the rates are not acceptable.

MIICL operates through a European branch network that is likely to be impacted by the UK's decision to leave the European Union ("EU") ("Brexit"). The effects of Brexit will depend in part on any agreements the UK makes to retain access to EU markets either during a transitional period or more permanently. Brexit could impair MIICL's ability to maintain its current branches in EU member countries and in Switzerland. Markel has started the process to obtain regulatory approval to establish an insurance company in Germany in order to continue transacting EU business if UK access to EU markets ceases or is materially impaired.

No material uncertainties that cast doubt about the ability of MIICL or the Branch to continue as a going concern have been identified.

The Directors of MIICL have a reasonable expectation that MIICL and the Branch have adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

