# TSPI MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

With Independent Auditors' Report



# STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANNUAL INCOME TAX RETURN

The Management of TSPI Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. (herein referred to as the Association) is responsible for all information and representations contained in the Annual Income Tax Return for the year ended December 31, 2022. Management is likewise responsible for all information and representations contained in the financial statements accompanying the Annual Income Tax Return covering the same reporting period. Furthermore, the management is responsible for all information and representations contained in all the other tax returns filed for the reporting period, including, but not limited, to the value added tax and/or percentage tax returns, withholding tax returns, documentary stamp tax returns, and any and all other tax returns.

In this regard, the management affirms that the attached audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the accompanying Annual Income Tax Return are in accordance with the books and records of the Association, complete and correct in all material respects. Management likewise affirms that:

- (a) the Annual Income Tax Return has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and pertinent tax regulations and other issuances of the Department of Finance and the Bureau of Internal Revenue;
- (b) any disparity of figures in the submitted reports arising from the preparation of financial statements pursuant to Philippine Financial Reporting Standards and the preparation of the income tax return pursuant to tax accounting rules has been reported as reconciling items and maintained in the Association's books and records in accordance with the requirements of Revenue Regulations No. 8-2007 and other relevant issuances: and
- (c) the Association has filed all applicable tax returns, reports and statements required to be filed under Philippine tax laws for the reporting period, and all taxes and other impositions shown thereon to be due and payable have been paid for the reporting period, except those contested in good faith.

Chairman of the Board

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President/Chief Executive Officer

Florencia G. Tarriela

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Treasurer

Signed this 11th day of April 2023



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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Trustees and Members **TSPI Mutual Benefit Association, Inc.**3rd Floor, Tulay sa Pag-unlad, Inc. (TSPI) Bldg.

2363 Antipolo Street, Guadalupe Nuevo

Makati City 1212

# Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of TSPI Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. (the Association), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in fund balance and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs).

# Basis for Opinion

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

Firm Regulatory Registration & Accreditation:
PRC-BOA Registration No. 0003, valid until November 21, 2023
SEC Accreditation No. 0003-SEC, Group A, valid for five (5) years covering the audit of 2020 to 2024 financial statements (2019 financial statements are covered by SEC Accreditation No. 0004-FR-5)
IC Accreditation No. 0003-IC, Group A, valid for five (5) years covering the audit of 2020 to 2024 financial statements (2019 financial statements are covered by IC Circular Letter (CL) No. 2019-39, Transition clause)
BSP Accreditation No. 0003-BSP, Group A, valid for five (5) years covering the audit of 2020 to 2024 financial statements are covered by BSP Monetary Board Resolution No. 2161, Transition clause)



Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with PFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.



• Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

# Report on the Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulations No. 15-2010 and Revenue Regulations 34-2020 of the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information in Note 27 to the basic financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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# REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO ACCOMPANY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FILING WITH THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

The Board of Trustees and Members TSPI Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. 3rd Floor, Tulay sa Pag-unlad, Inc. (TSPI) Bldg. 2363 Antipolo Street, Guadalupe Nuevo Makati City 1212

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of TSPI Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. (the Association) as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022, on which we have rendered our report dated April 25, 2023.

In compliance with Revenue Regulations V-20, we are stating that no partner of our Firm is related by consanguinity or affinity to the Chairman or any members of the Board of Trustees of the Association.

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# TSPI MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC.

# (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization) STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

		D	ecember 31
	Note	2022	2021
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	P154,015,050	P10,984,300
Short-term investments	8	· · ·	6,904,852
Receivables	9	7,426,371	7,154,594
Due from related party	26	-	4,741,128
Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets	10	979,802,040	1,079,573,585
Held-to-maturity (HTM) investments	11	181,610,384	182,246,918
Property, equipment and computer software	12	1,340,474	803,077
Investment property	13	55,687,484	56,180,665
Retirement asset	20	3,447,593	2,551,553
Other assets		1,062,481	1,159,511
		P1,384,391,877	P1,352,300,183
Liabilities Accrued expenses and other liabilities Claims payable Aggregate reserves Equity value reserves Due to related party	14 15 16 17 26	P46,985,924 218,336,163 42,494,659 67,375,680 983,320	P20,301,850 170,401,258 32,305,799 96,708,343
Total Liabilities		376,175,746	319,717,250
Fund Balance			
Guaranty fund reserves	18	152,692,440	143,317,119
General fund balance	19	189,055,351	156,538,064
Funds assigned for members' benefits		547,423,705	518,402,606
Funds assigned for capacity building		235,872,826	222,780,520
Remeasurement loss on retirement asset	20	(1,508,541)	(2,805,809)
Fair value reserve on AFS financial assets Fair value reserve on AFS assets reclassified	10	(109,639,541)	353,977
as HTM investments		(5,680,109)	(6,003,544)
Total Fund Balance		1,008,216,131	1,032,582,933

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See Notes to the Financial Statements.

# TSPI MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization) STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Years	Ended	December	31
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		Years Ende	d December 31
	Note	2022	2021
NET MEMBERS' CONTRIBUTIONS AND PREMIUMS			
Members' contributions and premiums Members' contributions and premiums cede	26 ed	P198,462,150	P160,228,398
to reinsurers	-	(52,500)	(70,750)
		198,409,650	160,157,648
CLAIMS, BENEFITS AND OTHER COSTS	1		
Claims and benefits	15	38,070,822	49,634,071
Increase in equity value reserves	17	28,120,076	28,318,898
Increase (decrease) in aggregate reserves	16	10,188,860	(1,269,814)
Other direct costs	23	63,462,807	46,643,402
		139,842,565	123,326,557
GROSS INCOME		58,567,085	36,831,091
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Salaries and other employee benefits	22	8,176,306	6,645,900
Repairs and maintenance	21	5,694,065	5,818,750
Communication, light and water		2,099,281	1,695,202
Professional fees		1,907,435	1,072,257
Depreciation and amortization	12, 13	1,479,559	1,522,218
Planning, meetings and conferences		663,027	342,601
Dues and fees		602,681	632,662
Office supplies		168,531	228,882
Transportation and travel		123,267	125,755
Representation and entertainment Taxes and licenses		75,911 22,871	24,532 177,441
Marketing and sales		22,071	177,441
Miscellaneous	24	375,794	559,882
		21,388,728	18,846,082
OPERATING INCOME		37,178,357	17,985,009
OTHER INCOME			
Interest income	7, 8, 10, 11	45,873,898	46,324,739
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	10	(1,304,135)	3,814,415
Dividend income	10	764,295	625,462
Interest expense	17	(538,223)	(588,349)
Other expense - net		(881,329)	(1,476,975)
		43,914,506	48,699,292
NET INCOME	19	81,092,863	66,684,301

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# **Years Ended December 31**

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	Note	2022	2021
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS			
Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Net change in fair value of reserve on AFS financial assets	10	(P109,993,518)	(P69,019,059)
Item that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement asset	20	1,297,268	(3,012,648)
		(108,696,250)	(72,031,707)
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(P27,603,387)	(P5,347,406)
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See Notes to the Financial Statements.

# TSPI MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization) STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

							Years End	ed December 31
	Guaranty Fund Reserves (Note 18)	General Fund Balance (Note 19)	Funds Assigned for Members' Benefits	Funds Assigned for Capacity Building	Remeasurement Gain (Loss) of Retirement Asset (Note 20)	Fair Value Reserve on AFS Financia Assets (Note 10)	Fair Value on Reserve Held- to-Maturity Investment to be Amortized in Profit or Loss	Total
Balance as at January 1, 2022	P143,317,119	P156,538,064	P518,402,606	P222,780,520	(P2,805,809)	P353,977	(P6,003,544)	P1,032,582,933
Net income for the year Other comprehensive income (loss): Net change in fair value reserve of available	-	81,092,863	-	-	-	-	-	81,092,863
for-sale financial asset  Remeasurement gain on retirement asset	-	-	-	-	- 1,297,268	(109,993,518) -	-	(109,993,518) 1,297,268
Total comprehensive income (loss) for the year	-	81,092,863	-	-	1,297,268	(109,993,518)	-	(27,603,387)
Transfer to guaranty fund Appropriation of general fund balance Utilization of members' benefits fund and	9,375,321 -	(9,375,321) (43,714,927)	- 30,600,449	- 13,114,478	-	-	-	-
capacity building	-	1,601,522	(1,579,350)	(22,172)	-	-	-	-
Amortization of fair value reserve to be amortized to profit or loss Transfer of forfeited equity value and interest	-	- 2,913,150	-	-	-	-	323,435 -	323,435 2,913,150
	9,375,321	(48,575,576)	29,021,099	13,092,306	-	-	323,435	3,236,585
Balance as at December 31, 2022	P152,692,440	P189,055,351	P547,423,705	P235,872,826	(P1,508,541)	(P109,639,541)	(P5,680,109)	P1,008,216,131

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Years Ended December
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	Guaranty Fund Reserves (Note 18)	General Fund Balance (Note 19)	Funds Assigned for Members' Benefits	Funds Assigned for Capacity Building	Remeasurement Gain (Loss) of Retirement Asset (Note 20)	Fair Value Reserve on AFS Financial Assets (Note 10)	Fair Value on Reserve Held- to-Maturity Investment to be Amortized in Profit or Loss	Total
Balance as at January 1, 2021	P135,820,452	P181,794,357	P448,219,503	P201,286,049	P206,839	P69,373,036	(P6,326,978)	P1,030,373,258
Net income for the year Other comprehensive loss:	-	66,684,301	-	-	-	-	-	66,684,301
Net change in fair value reserve of available for-sale financial asset Remeasurement gain on retirement asset	- -	- -	<u>-</u> -	- -	- (3,012,648)	(69,019,059)	- -	(69,019,059) (3,012,648)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	66,684,301	-	-	(3,012,648)	(69,019,059)	-	(5,347,406)
Transfer to guaranty fund Appropriation of general fund balance Utilization of members' benefits fund and	7,496,667 -	(7,496,667) (93,096,183)	- 71,601,712	- 21,494,471	-	- -	-	- -
capacity building Amortization of fair value reserve to be	-	1,418,609	(1,418,609)	-	-	-	-	-
amortized to profit or loss  Transfer of forfeited equity value and interest	- -	- 7,233,647	-	-	- -	- -	323,434	323,434 7,233,647
	7,496,667	(91,940,594)	70,183,103	21,494,471	-	-	323,434	7,557,081
Balance as at December 31, 2021	P143,317,119	P156,538,064	P518,402,606	P222,780,520	(P2,805,809)	P353,977	(P6,003,544)	P1,032,582,933

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

# TSPI MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization) STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years	Ended	December	31
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		Years Ende	d December 31
	Note	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING			
ACTIVITIES			
Net income	19	P81,092,863	P66,684,301
Adjustments for:			
Interest income 7, 8	3, 10, 11	(45,873,898)	(46,324,739)
Increase in equity value reserve	17	28,120,076	28,318,898
Increase (decrease) in aggregate reserves	16	10,188,860	(1,269,814)
Net amortization of premium (accretion of			
discount)	10, 11	5,134,871	(1,150,617)
Depreciation and amortization	12,13	1,479,559	1,522,218
Loss (gain) on sale of investments	10	1,304,135	(3,814,415)
Dividend income	10	(764,295)	(625,462)
Interest expense	17	538,223	588,349
Retirement expense	20,22	401,228	275,282
(Reversal of) provision for claims incurred but		•	
not yet reported	15	(300,000)	900,000
Gain on sale of assets		-	(432,999)
Operating income before working			
capital changes		81,321,622	44,671,002
Decrease (increase) in:		- <b>,</b> - ,-	, - ,
Short-term investments	8	6,904,852	(3,388,320)
Due from related party	26	4,741,128	209,392
Receivables		(271,777)	210,867
Other assets		97,030	(145,857)
Increase (decrease) in:		01,000	( , ,
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		28,113,915	(23,615,994)
Claims payable		(9,217,834)	(10,195,203)
Due to related party		983,320	(10,100,200)
Cash generated from operations	<u> </u>	112,672,256	7,745,887
Interest paid		(1,968,064)	(1,092,114)
•		110,704,192	6,653,773
Net cash provided by operating activities		110,704,192	0,000,770
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING			
ACTIVITIES			
Acquisitions of:			
AFS financial assets	10	(320,461,099)	(344,173,437)
Property, equipment and computer software	12	(1,564,774)	(535,490)
Proceeds from disposal of:			
AFS financial assets	10	304,760,089	284,688,713
Property, equipment and computer software		40,999	568,000
Interest income received		45,873,898	46,324,739
Dividend received	10	764,295	625,462
Net cash provided by (used in) investing			
activities		29,413,408	(12,502,013)
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Years	Ended	December	31
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	Note	2022	2021
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY Transfer of forfeited equity value and interest		P2,913,150	P7,233,647
Cash provided by financing activity		2,913,150	7,233,647
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		143,030,750	1,385,407
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	7	10,984,300	9,598,893
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	7	P154,015,050	P10,984,300

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

# TSPI MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC. (A Nonstock, Nonprofit Organization)

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# 1. Reporting Entity

TSPI Mutual Benefit Association, Inc. (the Association) was registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2006 and was given license to operate as a mutual benefit association by the Insurance Commission (IC) on December 22, 2006. The Association was organized primarily to extend financial assistance to the members and immediate members of their families in the form of death benefits, medical reimbursement, pension, loan redemption assistance, disability benefit and other services for the benefit of the members.

On January 1, 2019, the IC renewed the Association's license as a mutual benefit association until December 31, 2021, and further extended on February 28, 2022, effective January 1, 2022 and remains valid until December 31, 2024, unless sooner revoked or suspended for cause.

As provided in Section 30 (e) of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), the Association is exempt from the payment of income tax with respect to income it receives as a nonstock, nonprofit organization.

The Association's registered address is at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tulay sa Pag-unlad Inc. (TSPI) Building, 2363 Antipolo Street, Guadalupe Nuevo, Makati City 1212.

# 2. Basis of Preparation

# Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRSs). PFRSs are based on International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). PFRSs which are issued by the Philippine Financial and Sustainability Reporting Standards Council (FSRSC), consist of PFRSs, Philippine Accounting Standards (PASs), and Philippine Interpretations.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following items, which are measured on another basis at each reporting date.

Items	Measurement Bases
AFS financial assets Retirement asset	Fair value Fair value of plan assets (FVPA) less the present value of the defined benefit obligation (DBO)

#### Functional and Presentation Currency

These financial statements of the Association are presented in Philippine Peso, which is the Association's functional currency. All financial information presented in Philippine peso has been rounded off to the nearest peso, unless otherwise indicated.

#### Presentation of Financial Statements

The Association presents its statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery or settlement within twelve (12) months after the reporting date (current) and more than 12 months after the reporting date (non-current) is presented in Note 25.

## Approval for Issuance of Financial Statements

The financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022 were approved by the Board of Trustees (BOT) on April 11, 2023.

# 3. Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently by the Association to all years presented in these financial statements, except for the changes in accounting policies as explained below.

## **Adoption of Amended Standards**

The Association has adopted the following amended standards starting January 1, 2022 and accordingly, changed its accounting policies. Except as otherwise indicated, the adoption did not have any significant impact on the Association's financial statements.

# Effective April 1, 2021

COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 (Amendment to PFRS 16, Leases). The amendment extends the practical expedient introduced in the 2020 amendment which simplified how a lessee accounts for rent concessions that are a direct consequence of COVID-19, permitting lessees to apply the practical expedient to rent concessions for which any reduction in lease payments affects only payments originally due on or before June 30, 2022.

The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after April 1, 2021. Earlier application is permitted. A lessee applies the amendments retrospectively, recognizing the cumulative effect of the amendments as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings or other component of equity, as appropriate. The adoption is mandatory for lessees that chose to apply the practical expedient introduced by the 2020 amendments and may result in reversal of lease modifications that was ineligible for the practical expedient under the 2020 amendments, but becomes eligible as a result of the extension.

#### Effective January 1, 2022

Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendment to PAS 37, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets). The amendments clarify that the cost of fulfilling a contract when assessing whether a contract is onerous includes all costs that relate directly to a contract - i.e. it comprise both incremental costs and an allocation of other direct costs.

The amendments apply to contracts existing at the date when the amendments are first applied. At the date of initial application, the cumulative effect of applying the amendments is recognized as an opening balance adjustment to retained earnings or other component of equity, as appropriate. The comparatives are not restated.

- Annual Improvements to PFRS Standards 2018-2020. This cycle of improvements contains amendments to four standards, however, only two (2) amended standards are applicable to the Association which are:
  - Fees in the '10 per cent' Test for Derecognition of Financial Liabilities (Amendment to PFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*). The amendment clarifies that for the purpose of performing the '10 per cent' test for derecognition of financial liabilities, the fees paid net of fees received included in the discounted cash flows include only fees paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the borrower or lender on the other's behalf. It applies to financial liabilities that are modified or exchanged on or after the beginning of the annual reporting period in which the entity first applies the amendment.
  - Lease Incentives (Amendment to Illustrative Examples accompanying PFRS 16, Leases). The amendment deletes from the Illustrative Example 13 the reimbursement relating to leasehold improvements to remove the potential for confusion because the example had not explained clearly enough the conclusion as to whether the reimbursement would meet the definition of a lease incentive in PFRS 16.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

### Standards Issued But Not Yet Adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after January 1, 2022 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. Unless otherwise indicated, none of these are expected to have a significant effect on the Association's financial statements.

# Effective January 1, 2023

Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendment to PAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors). To clarify the distinction between changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates, the amendments introduce a new definition for accounting estimates, clarifying that they are monetary amounts in the financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates by specifying that an accounting estimate is developed to achieve the objective set out by an accounting policy. Developing an accounting estimate includes both selecting a measurement technique and choosing the inputs to be used when applying the chosen measurement technique. The effects of changes in such inputs or measurement techniques are changes in accounting estimates. The definition of accounting policies remain unchanged. The amendments also provide examples on the application of the new definition.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with earlier application permitted, and will apply prospectively to changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies occurring on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period in which the amendments are applied.

- Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to PAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements and PFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgements). The amendments are intended to help companies provide useful accounting policy disclosures. The key amendments to PAS 1 include:
  - requiring companies to disclose their material accounting policies rather than their significant accounting policies;
  - clarifying that accounting policies related to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions are themselves immaterial and as such need not be disclosed; and
  - clarifying that not all accounting policies that relate to material transactions, other events or conditions are themselves material to a company's financial statements.

The amendments to PFRS Practice Statement 2 includes guidance and additional examples on the application of materiality to accounting policy disclosures.

The amendments are effective from January 1, 2023. Earlier application is permitted.

#### Effective January 1, 2024

- Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to PFRS 16). The amendments confirm the following:
  - On initial recognition, the seller-lessee includes variable lease payments when it measures a lease liability arising from a sale-and-leaseback transaction.
  - After initial recognition, the seller-lessee applies the general requirements for subsequent accounting of the lease liability such that it recognizes no gain or loss relating to the right of use it retains.

A seller-lessee may adopt different approaches that satisfy the new requirements on subsequent measurement. For example, the seller-lessee could determine the lease payments to be deducted from the lease liability as expected lease payments or as equal periodic payments over the lease term, with the difference between those payments and amounts actually paid recognized in profit or loss.

The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2024, with earlier application permitted. Under PAS 8, a seller-lessee will need to apply the amendments retrospectively to sale-and-leaseback transactions entered into or after the date of initial application of PFRS 16.

- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Noncurrent 2020 amendments and Non-Current Liabilities with Covenants - 2022 amendments (Amendments to PAS 1). To promote consistency in application and clarify the requirements on determining whether a liability is current or noncurrent, the amendments:
  - removed the requirement for a right to defer settlement of a liability for at least twelve months after the reporting period to be unconditional and instead requires that the right must have substance and exist at the end of the reporting period;

- clarified that only covenants with which a company must comply on or before
  the reporting date affect the classification of a liability as current or noncurrent and covenants with which the entity must comply after the reporting
  date do not affect a liability's classification at that date;
- provided additional disclosure requirements for non-current liabilities subject to conditions within twelve months after the reporting period to enable the assessment of the risk that the liability could become repayable within twelve months; and
- clarified that settlement of a liability includes transferring an entity's own
  equity instruments to the counterparty, but conversion options that are
  classified as equity do not affect classification of the liability as current or
  noncurrent.

The amendments will apply retrospectively for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024, with earlier application permitted. Entities that have early applied the 2020 amendments may retain application until the 2022 amendments are applied. Entities that will early apply the 2020 amendments after issue of the 2022 amendments must apply both amendments at the same time

#### Effective January 1, 2025

PFRS 9, Financial Instruments (2014). PFRS 9 (2014) replaces PAS 39 and supersedes the previously published versions of PFRS 9 that introduced new classifications and measurement requirements (in 2009 and 2010) and a new hedge accounting model (in 2013). PFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment, guidance on own credit risk on financial liabilities measured at fair value and supplements the new general hedge accounting requirements published in 2013. PFRS 9 incorporates new hedge accounting requirements that represent a major overhaul of hedge accounting and introduces significant improvements by aligning the accounting more closely with risk management.

The Association availed the temporary exemption in the implementation of PFRS 9 as allowed by PFRS 4 below as the Associations has not previously applied PFRS 9 and its activities are predominantly connected with insurance.

- PFRS 17, Insurance Contracts replaces the interim standard, PFRS 4, Insurance Contracts. Reflecting the view that an insurance contract combines features of both a financial instrument and a service contract, and considering the fact that many insurance contracts generate cash flows with substantial variability over a long period, PFRS 17 introduces a new approach that:
  - (a) combines current measurement of the future cash flows with the recognition of profit over the period services are provided under the contract;
  - (b) presents insurance service results (including presentation of insurance revenue) separately from insurance finance income or expenses; and
  - (c) requires an entity to make an accounting policy choice portfolio-by-portfolio of whether to recognize all insurance finance income or expenses for the reporting period in profit or loss or to recognize some of that income or expenses in other comprehensive income.

Under PFRS 17, groups of insurance contracts are measured based on fulfilment cash flows, which represent the risk-adjusted present value of the entity's rights and obligations to the policy holders, and a contractual service margin, which represents the unearned profit the entity will recognize as it provides services over the coverage period. Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability of a group of insurance contracts represents the liability for remaining coverage and the liability for incurred claims, with the fulfilment cash flows remeasured at each reporting date to reflect current estimates.

Simplifications or modifications to the general measurement model apply to groups of insurance contracts measured using the 'premium allocation approach', investment contracts with discretionary participation features, and reinsurance contracts held.

PFRS 17 brings greater comparability and transparency about the profitability of new and in-force business and gives users of financial statements more insight into an insurer's financial health. Separate presentation of underwriting and financial results will give added transparency about the sources of profits and quality of earnings.

PFRS 17 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025. Full retrospective application is required, unless it is impracticable, in which case the entity chooses to apply the modified retrospective approach or the fair value approach. However, if the entity cannot obtain reasonable and supportable information necessary to apply the modified retrospective approach, then it applies the fair value approach. There is also a transition option allowing presentation of comparative information about financial assets using a classification overlay approach on a basis that is more consistent with how PFRS 9 will be applied in future reporting periods. Early application is permitted for entities that apply PFRS 9 Financial Instruments on or before the date of initial application of PFRS 17.

Given the nature of most of the insurance contracts issued, the Association is assessing if the simplified approach is applicable. The Association is currently performing detailed assessment on the impact of the adoption of the new standard in its financial statements.

# Classification of Insurance and Investment Contracts

Insurance contracts are defined as those contracts under which the Association (the insurer) accepts significant insurance risk from another party (the policyholder) by agreeing to compensate the policyholders if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder. Such risk includes the possibility of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of an insured event such as death, accident or disability.

The Association may also transfer insurance risk in insurance contracts through its reinsurance arrangement to hedge a greater possibility of claims occurring than expected. As a general guideline, the Association defines significant insurance risk as the possibility of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of an insured event that is more than the benefits payable if the insured event did not occur. Insurance contracts can also transfer financial risk.

Investment contracts are those contracts that transfer significant financial risk, but not significant insurance risk. Financial risk is the risk of a possible future change in one or more of a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of price or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract.

Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, it remains as an insurance contract for the remainder of its life, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during the period, unless all rights and obligations are extinguished or expired. Investment contracts can, however, be reclassified as insurance contracts after inception if the insurance risk becomes significant.

In 2022 and 2021, the Association did not enter into any investment contracts.

#### **Insurance Contracts**

The Association issues membership certificates, governing rules and regulations, and application forms that transfer insurance risk.

#### Conventional Annual Insurance Contracts

These contracts insure events associated with human life (death or survival) over an annual duration. Members' contributions and premiums are recognized as revenue when paid by the certificate holder. Benefits are recognized as an expense when they are incurred.

A liability for contractual benefits that is expected to be incurred in the future is recognized for policies that are in-force as at the reporting dates. The proportion of written members' contribution and premium attributable to subsequent periods or to risks that have not yet expired is deferred as "Aggregate reserves" in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance. The change in the provision for unearned members' contribution and premium is taken to profit or loss in the order that revenue is recognized over the period of risk. When the anticipated losses, loss adjustment expenses, incentives and other acquisition costs, and maintenance costs exceed the recorded aggregate reserves, and any future installment members' contributions and premiums on existing policies, a deficiency reserve shall be recognized by recording an additional liability for the deficiency, with a corresponding charge to profit or loss.

#### Reinsurance Contracts Held

Contracts entered into by the Association with reinsurer which compensates the Association for losses on one or more contracts issued by the Association and that meet the classification requirements for insurance contracts are classified as reinsurance contracts held. Contracts that do not meet these classification requirements are classified as financial assets.

The benefits recoverable to which the Association is entitled under its reinsurance contracts held are recognized as reinsurance assets. These assets consist of amounts due from reinsurers classified within insurance receivables.

Reinsurance liabilities are primarily members' contributions and premiums payable for reinsurance contracts and are recognized as expense when due.

Amounts recoverable from or due to reinsurers are measured consistently with the amounts associated with the reinsured insurance contracts and in accordance with terms of each reinsurance contract.

The Association assesses its reinsurance assets for impairment at least annually. If there is objective evidence that the reinsurance asset is impaired, the Association reduces the carrying amount of the reinsurance assets to its recoverable amount and recognizes that impairment loss in profit or loss. The Association gathers the objective evidence that a reinsurance asset is impaired using the same process for financial assets.

#### Financial Instruments

# Date of Recognition

Financial instruments are recognized in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the timeframe established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date. Settlement date accounting refers to:

- (a) the recognition of an asset on the day it is received by the Association, and
- (b) the derecognition of an asset and recognition of any gain or loss on disposal on the day that it is delivered by the Association.

#### Initial Recognition

Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value of the consideration given (in case of an asset) or received (in case of a liability). Except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (FVPL), the initial measurement of financial instruments includes transaction costs.

#### Classification

The Association classifies its financial assets into the following categories: financial assets at FVPL, AFS financial assets, held-to-maturity (HTM) investments, and receivables. The Association classifies its financial liabilities either as financial liabilities at FVPL or other financial liabilities. The classification depends on the purpose for which the instruments were acquired or incurred and whether these are quoted in an active market. Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition and, where allowed and appropriate, re-evaluates such designation at every reporting date.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association has no financial assets and liabilities at FVPL.

#### AFS Financial Assets

AFS financial assets are financial assets which are designated as such, or do not qualify to be classified or have not been classified under any other financial asset category. They are purchased and held indefinitely and may be sold in response to liquidity requirements or changes in market conditions.

After initial recognition, AFS financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value, with unrealized gains or losses recognized in other comprehensive income in the "Fair value reserve on AFS financial assets" in fund balance until the investment is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, or until the investment is determined to be impaired, where the cumulative loss is reclassified to profit or loss.

When the fair value of AFS financial assets cannot be measured reliably because of lack of reliable estimates of unobservable inputs such as in the case of unquoted equity instruments, these financial assets are allowed to be carried at cost less impairment, if any.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association's AFS financial assets amounted to P0.98 billion and P1.08 billion, respectively (see Notes 10 and 25).

#### HTM Investments

HTM investments are quoted non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities for which management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Where the Association sells or reclassifies other than an insignificant amount of HTM investments, the entire category would be tainted and reclassified at fair value as AFS financial assets. After initial measurement, these investments are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees that are an integral part of the EIR. The amortization, if any, is included as part of "Interest income" in profit or loss.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association's HTM investments amounted to P181.61 million and P182.25 million, respectively (see Notes 11 and 18).

#### Reclassification of AFS Financial Assets to HTM Investments

For a financial asset reclassified from AFS financial assets category to HTM investments, the Association shall reclassify the financial asset at its fair value on the date of reclassification which becomes its new amortized cost. Any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognized in other comprehensive income and any difference between the new amortized cost and maturity amount is amortized in profit or loss over the remaining life of the investments using the effective interest method similar to the amortization of a premium and a discount. This is presented as 'Fair value reserve on AFS financial assets reclassified as HTM investments' in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance. If the financial asset is subsequently impaired, any gain or loss that has been recognized in other comprehensive income is reclassified from fund balance to profit or loss.

#### Receivables

Receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that are not quoted in an active market. These are not entered into with the intention of immediate or short-term resale and are not held for trading.

After initial measurement, the receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment loss. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate (EIR).

The amortization, if any, is included as part of "Interest income" in profit or loss.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association's cash in bank and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables, due from related party and cash held by investment manager/custodian under "Other assets" are classified under this category.

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three months or less and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Financial Liabilities

#### Other Financial Liabilities

Issued financial instruments or their component, which are not classified as at FVPL are classified as other financial liabilities where the substance of the contractual arrangement results in the Association having an obligation either to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holder or lender.

After initial measurement, other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on the issue and fees that are an integral part of the EIR. The amortization is included as part of "Interest expense" in profit or loss.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, this category includes the Association's accrued expenses and other liabilities (excluding amounts payable to government agencies), claims payable, equity value reserves and due to related party.

#### Fair Value Measurements

#### Determination of Fair Values

The fair values of financial instruments traded in active markets at reporting date are based on their quoted market prices or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs.

When current bid and ask prices are not available, the price of the most recent transaction provides evidence of the current fair value as long as there has not been a significant change in economic circumstances since the time of the transaction.

For all other financial instruments not listed in an active market, the fair values are determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include the discounted cash flows method, price comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, options pricing models, and other relevant valuation models.

### Fair Value Hierarchy

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorized within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

For assets and liabilities that are recognized in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Association determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by re-assessing the categorization at the end of each reporting period.

For purposes of the fair value disclosure, the Association has determined classes of assets and liabilities on the basis of the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy, as explained above.

#### "Day 1" Profit

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different from the fair value from other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable market, the Association recognizes the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a "Day 1" profit) in profit or loss, unless it qualifies for recognition as some other type of asset. In cases where data used as inputs in a valuation model are not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognized in profit or loss when the inputs become observable or when the instrument is derecognized. For each transaction, the Association determines the appropriate method of recognizing the "Day 1" profit.

#### Impairment of Financial Assets

The Association assesses at each reporting date whether a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired.

A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that have occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. Evidence of impairment may include indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization and where observable data indicate that there is measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults.

#### Receivables and HTM Investments

The Association first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Association determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for individually assessed accounts, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognized are not included in the collective assessment for impairment. For the purpose of a collective evaluation of impairment, receivables are grouped on the basis of credit risk characteristics such as type of borrower, payment status and term.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the excess of loan's carrying amount over its net realizable value, based on the present value of the estimated future cash flows from the asset. The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the loan's original EIR. Time value is generally not considered when the effect of discounting is not material.

The carrying amount of an impaired loan is reduced to its net realizable value through the use of an allowance account and the accrual of interest is discontinued. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the allowance for impairment loss decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed to profit or loss to the extent that the resulting carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost had no impairment loss been recognized.

The Association performs a regular review of the age and status of these accounts, designed to identify accounts with objective evidence of impairment and provide the appropriate allowance for impairment loss. The Association writes off its long outstanding receivable accounts from deceased, unlocated, or migrated debtors, where they have exhausted all efforts to collect.

#### AFS Financial Assets Carried at Fair Value

In case of quoted equity securities classified as AFS financial assets, impairment indicators would include a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the investments below cost. A decline in excess of twenty percent (20%) should generally be regarded as significant while a decline in a quoted market price that persists for nine (9) months should generally be considered to be prolonged.

Where there is objective evidence of impairment, the cumulative loss in equity, measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognized, is recorded in profit or loss. Subsequent increase in the fair value of an impaired AFS equity security is recognized in other comprehensive income.

## Offsetting of Financial Instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is generally not the case with master netting agreements, thus, the related assets and liabilities are presented on a gross basis in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance. Income and expenses are presented on a net basis only when permitted under PFRS, such as in the case of any realized gains or losses arising from the Association's trading activities.

# Derecognition of Financial Assets and Liabilities

#### Financial Assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognized when:

- the right to receive cash flows from the asset have expired;
- the Association retains the right to receive cash flows from the asset, but has assumed an obligation to pay them in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; or
- the Association has transferred its right to receive cash flows from the asset and either: (a) has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or (b) has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Association has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a 'pass-through' arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor is transferred control of the asset, the asset recognized to the extent of the Association's continuing involvement in the asset. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Association could be required to pay.

#### Financial Liabilities

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in profit or loss.

# **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, and impairment loss, if any.

The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties, taxes, any directly attributable costs in bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. The cost of replacing part of an item of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying value of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Association and its cost can be measured reliably.

The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized as expense in the period in which they are incurred. Depreciation is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets.

The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

	Number of Years
Office furniture and fixtures	5
Transportation and equipment	5
Office equipment	3 - 5
Building and improvements	5

The estimated useful lives, depreciation method, and residual values are reviewed periodically and adjusted, if appropriate, to ensure that the period and method of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property and equipment. Changes in the estimated useful lives, depreciation method, and residual values of property and equipment are accounted for by changing the depreciation method, as appropriate, and treated as changes in accounting estimates.

When an asset is disposed of, or is permanently withdrawn from use or no future economic benefits are expected from its disposal, the cost and the related accumulated depreciation and impairment loss, if any, are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss arising from the retirement or disposal is recognized in profit or loss.

Fully depreciated or amortized assets are retained until they are no longer in use and no further charge for depreciation or amortization is made in respect of those assets.

#### Computer Software

Computer software is initially measured at cost which is comprised of costs incurred to acquire the computer software (not an integral part of its related hardware) and bring it to its intended use. All other costs of developing and maintaining computer software are recognized as expense when incurred.

Subsequently, computer software is measured at cost less amortization and impairment, if any. Amortization is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the computer software, from the date that they are available for use, not to exceed three (3) years.

Gains or losses arising from the derecognition of the computer software are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognized in profit or loss.

# **Investment Property**

Investment properties are properties held either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both, but not for sale in the ordinary course of business or for administrative purposes.

Investment properties, except land, are measured at cost, less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. Land is stated at cost less any impairment in value. The carrying amount includes the cost of replacing part of an existing investment property at the time that cost is incurred if the recognition criteria are met and excludes the costs of day-to-day servicing of an investment property.

Expenditures incurred after the investment properties have been put into operations, such as repairs and maintenance costs, are normally charged to income in the period in which the costs are incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the economic useful life (EUL) of ten (10) years. The estimated useful life and depreciated method are reviewed periodically to ensure that these are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of investments property.

The EUL and the depreciation methods are reviewed periodically to ensure that these are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of investment properties.

Investment property is derecognized when either this has been disposed of or when the investment property is permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gains or losses on the retirement or disposal of an investment property are recognized in profit or loss in the year of retirement or disposal.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by the ending of owner-occupation, commencement of an operating lease to another party or ending of the construction or development. Transfers are made from investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by the commencement of owner occupation or commencement of development with a view to sell.

#### Impairment of Non-financial Assets

At each reporting date, the Association assesses whether there is any indication that its non-financial assets such as investment property, property and equipment and computer software may be impaired. When an indicator of impairment exists, the Association estimates the recoverable amount of the impaired assets.

The recoverable amount is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Fair value less costs of disposal is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties less costs of disposal while value in use is the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Where the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the impaired asset is written down to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss in the period in which it arises.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment loss may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated.

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. The reversal can be made only to the extent that the resulting carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized. Such reversal is recognized in profit or loss. After such a reversal, the depreciation and amortization is adjusted in future years to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining life.

# **Insurance Contract Liabilities**

#### Aggregate Reserves

Aggregate reserves represent the accumulated total liability for policies in-force as at the reporting date. Such reserves are established at amount adequate to meet the estimated future obligations to all members with in-force policy. The reserves are calculated using the actuarial methods and assumptions in accordance with statutory requirements and as approved by the IC.

The corresponding change in aggregate reserves is presented as "Increase in aggregate reserves" in profit or loss.

#### Equity Value Reserves

Equity value reserves represent the accumulated reserve for remittance to members. In accordance with Section 409 of the Insurance Code, as Amended (the Insurance Code), equity value reserves are established at fifty percent (50%) of the total mandatory membership contributions collected from every outstanding membership certificate. The increase in equity value reserves as a result of the collection of membership contribution is presented as "Increase in equity value reserves" in profit or loss.

Effective December 1, 2014, the twenty percent (20%) surrender charge was no longer imposed on equity value for certificates paid for less than three (3) continuous years. Upon death or withdrawal of the member, equity value reserves contributed and interest thereon are refunded to its members. Effective February 1, 2016, interest rate on equity value reserve was reduced from 2.00% to 0.50% as approved by the BOT.

On October 10, 2016, the IC approved the transfer of equity value reserves in the fund balance based on its letter to the Microinsurance Mutual Benefit Association of the Philippines and accounted as follows:

- equity value reserves for delinquent members beyond the prescribed three (3) years reinstatement period should be transferred to assigned surplus for the benefit of the members provided that the Association initiate at least two (2) actions to locate and inform the delinquent members. However, the Association should maintain a schedule in case any of the members will make a claim in the future.
- unreturned equity value reserves of deceased members and equity value reserves of resigned members (forfeited equity value) before the effectivity of the amended Insurance Code with less than three (3) years of membership are transferred to general fund balance.

As required by the IC, this change in accounting policy will be applied prospectively. The Association adopted the accounting policy in 2017 since aforementioned actions required by the IC has to be performed including the validation of the delinquent and resigned members in 2016.

#### **Fund Balance**

#### Guaranty Fund Reserves

Guaranty fund reserves represent the required fund amounting to P5.00 million, and every year thereafter increased by an amount equivalent to five percent (5%) of gross members' contribution and premium collections until its amount has reached twenty-five percent (25%) of the required net worth for existing domestic life insurance companies.

#### General Fund Balance

General fund balance account represents the free and unassigned surplus of the Association.

# Funds Assigned for Members' Benefits

The account pertains to the amount appropriated for members' benefits such as community development, transformation and microenterprise projects.

# Funds Assigned for Capacity Building

The account pertains to the amount appropriated for capacity building such as training of members and employees and investment in new systems.

#### Remeasurement Gain (Loss) on Retirement Asset

Remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement assets pertain to the accumulated actuarial gains and losses arising from experience and demographic assumptions of the defined benefit obligation and gain (loss) in the plan assets.

#### Fair Value Reserve on AFS Financial Assets

Fair value reserve on AFS financial assets pertain to the cumulative amount of gains and losses due to the revaluation of AFS financial assets.

Fair Value Reserve on AFS Financial Assets Reclassified as HTM Investments
Fair value reserve on AFS financial assets reclassified as HTM investments pertain
to the net unrealized gain (loss) of the investments reclassified from AFS financial
assets to HTM investments at date of reclassification. This reserve is amortized to
profit or loss with the unamortized premium or discount of the reclassified
investments through the effective interest method.

# Revenue Recognition

The Association recognizes revenue from contracts with customers when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Association expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

The Association's revenue streams arising from insurance contracts falls under PFRS 4 while interest income falls under PAS 39 and other revenue sources under PFRS 15.

Determining whether the Association is Acting as Principal or an Agent
The Association assesses its revenue arrangements against the following criteria to
determine whether it is acting as a principal or an agent:

- whether the Association has primary responsibility for providing the services;
- whether the Association has discretion in establishing prices; and
- whether the Association bears the credit risk.

If the Association has determined it is acting as a principal, the Association recognizes revenue on gross basis with the amount remitted to the other party being accounted as part of cost and expenses. If the Association has determined it is acting as an agent, the net amount retained is recognized as revenue.

The Association has determined that it is acting as principal in its revenue arrangements.

The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognized:

#### Members' Contributions and Premiums

Members' contributions and premiums are recognized when due. The annual members' contribution of two hundred forty pesos is for mandatory life insurance cover while premiums include the following:

- One peso weekly for every thousand pesos of loan availed for credit life;
- Ten pesos annually for every thousand pesos loan availed for mortgage redemption insurance;
- Two hundred forty pesos annually for life plus insurance plan cover; and
- Six hundred fifty pesos annually for life maximum insurance cover.

# Members' Contributions and Premiums Ceded to Reinsurers

Members' contributions and premiums ceded to reinsurers are recognized as expense when the policy becomes effective.

#### Interest Income

Interest income for all interest-bearing financial instruments is recognized in profit or loss using effective interest method.

#### Dividend Income

Dividend income is recognized when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.

#### Gain (Loss) on Sale of Investments

This pertains to the amount in excess of the selling price against the carrying amount of the AFS financial assets in a sale transaction. Similarly, a loss is incurred when the value of investment drops below its cost.

#### Other Income

Other income arises mainly from surcharge fees due to the early termination of the policy and recovery of marketing and selling expenses for Microhealth products which are recognized at point in time.

#### Claims, Benefits, and Expenses Recognition

#### Claims and Benefits

Claims consist of benefits and claims paid and unpaid to members, denied and resisted claims and incurred but not reported (IBNR) claims. Provision for IBNR is made for the cost of claims incurred as of each reporting date but not reported until after the reporting date based on the Association's experience and historical data. Differences between the provision for outstanding claims at the reporting date and subsequent revisions and settlements are included in profit or loss of subsequent years. Death claims and surrenders are recorded on the basis of notifications received.

#### Other Direct Costs

Other direct costs pertain to all costs incurred by the Association that are directly related to the Association's insurance business such as marketing expenses and fees paid for collection services.

### General and Administrative Expenses

Expenses are recognized when the decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in an asset or increase of a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably. Expenses are recognized when incurred.

# Interest Expense

Interest expense on accumulated equity value reserves of active members is recognized in profit or loss when it accrues.

# **Employee Benefits**

#### Short-term Employee Benefits

Short-term employee benefits are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid if the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### Retirement Benefits

The Association's net obligation in respect of the defined benefit plan is calculated by estimating the amount of the future benefit that employees have earned in the current and prior periods, discounting that amount and deducting the fair value of any plan assets.

The calculation of defined benefit obligation is performed on a periodic basis by a qualified actuary using the projected unit credit method. When the calculation results in a potential asset for the Association, the recognized asset is limited to the present value of economic benefits available in the form of any future refunds from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan.

Remeasurements of the retirement asset, which comprise actuarial gains and losses, the return on plan assets (excluding interest) and the effect of the asset ceiling (if any, excluding interest), are recognized immediately in other comprehensive income.

The Association determines the net interest expense (income) on the retirement asset for the period by applying the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation at the beginning of the annual period to the retirement asset, taking into account any changes in the retirement asset during the period as a result of contributions and benefit payments. Net interest expense and other expenses related to the defined benefit plan are recognized in profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

The Association recognizes gains and losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

#### **Provisions and Contingencies**

Provisions are recognized when the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event when it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. These are disclosed in notes to the financial statements unless the probability of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed in notes to the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

# **Related Party Transactions**

Related party relationships exist when a party has the ability to control, directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Such relationship also exists between and/or among entities which are under common control with the reporting enterprise, or between and/or among the enterprise and its key management personnel, trustees, or its members.

In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

#### Events After the Reporting Date

Post year-end events that provide additional information about the Association's assets, liabilities and fund balance at the reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Post year-end events that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

# 4. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The Association makes judgment and key estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation, uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognized in the financial statements are as follows:

#### **Judgments**

In the process of applying the Association's accounting policies, management has made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimations, which have the most significant effect on amounts recognized in the financial statements.

#### a) Classification of Financial Instruments

The Association exercises judgment in classifying a financial instrument, or its component parts, on initial recognition as a financial asset, financial liability or an equity instrument in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement and the definitions of a financial asset or liability. The substance of a financial instrument, rather than its legal form, governs its classification in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance. In addition, the Association classifies assets by evaluating among others, whether the asset is quoted or not in an active market. Included in the evaluation on whether a financial asset is quoted in an active market is the determination on whether the quoted prices are readily and regularly available and whether those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association's financial instruments are classified as receivables, HTM investments, AFS financial assets and other financial liabilities.

# b) Determination of Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices or quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities at the reporting date. If the financial instrument is not traded in an active market, the fair value is determined using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by management. All models are certified before they are used, and models are calibrated to ensure that outputs reflect actual data and comparative market prices. To the extent practical, models use only observable data, however areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect reported fair values of financial instruments.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association's AFS financial assets carried at fair value are classified as Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy (see Note 6).

## c) Ability to Continue as Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis. The validity of the going concern assumption is critical to the preparation of the financial statements of the Association as at and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 since the measurement bases applied were made on the assumption that the Association will continue to operate as a going concern for at least the next 12 months after reporting date.

#### Estimates

Impairment of Financial Assets

#### (a) Receivables and HTM Debt Investments

The Association reviews its receivables to assess impairment at least on an annual basis, or as the need arises due to significant movements on certain accounts. Receivables that are individually significant are assessed to determine whether objective evidence of impairment exists on an individual basis, while those that are not individually significant are assessed for objective evidence of impairment either on an individual or on collective basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the profit or loss, the Association makes judgment as to whether there are any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of receivables before the decrease can be identified with an individual receivable in that portfolio.

If there is an objective evidence that an impairment loss on receivables has been incurred, the amount of loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses) discounted at the financial asset's original EIR (i.e., the EIR computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced either directly or through use of an allowance account. The amount of loss shall be recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortized cost at the reversal date.

There was no impairment loss on receivables and HTM debt investments recognized in 2022 and 2021.

#### (b) AFS Financial Assets

The Association considers that investments are impaired when there has been a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value below their cost. The Association evaluates among other factors, the normal volatility in share/market price. In addition, impairment may be appropriate when there is evidence of deterioration in the financial health of the investee, industry and sector performance, changes in technology, and operational and financing cash flows.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the carrying amount of AFS financial assets amounted to P0.98 billion and P1.08 billion, respectively (see Notes 10 and 25).

There was no impairment loss recognized in 2022 and 2021 on the Association's AFS financial assets.

#### (c) Liabilities Arising from Claims made under Insurance Contracts

The ultimate liability arising from claims made under insurance contracts is the Association's most critical accounting estimate. There are several sources of uncertainty that need to be considered in the estimation of the liability that the Association will ultimately pay for such claims. The major sources of uncertainties are the frequency of claims due to contingencies covered and the timing of benefit payments.

Claims estimation by the Association considers many factors such as industry average mortality or morbidity experience, with adjustments to reflect the Association's historical experience. These liabilities form part of the Association's IBNR which amounted to P3.20 million and P3.50 million as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 15).

## (d) Liability Adequacy Test

At each reporting period, the Association ensures that the assumptions used are best estimates, taking into consideration the current experience to determine whether liabilities are adequate in accordance with the provisions of PFRS 4. Accordingly, the recorded aggregate reserves as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to P42.49 million and P32.31 million, respectively (see Note 16) and IBNR claims as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to P3.20 million and P3.50 million respectively (see Notes 15 and 25), are adequate using best estimate assumptions.

## (e) Estimating Aggregate Reserves

The Association estimates the aggregate reserves for future contractual obligations for contributions paid by determining the forty percent (40%) of the unexpired portion of the member contributions collected each month on per week, month, quarter, semi-annual and annual basis. For premium, credit life and other optional products eighty percent (80%) of the unexpired portion is setup. The assumption is based on a number of factors determined by an actuary including the unearned premium factor.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, aggregate reserves amounted to P42.49 million and P32.31 million, respectively (see Notes 16 and 25).

#### (f) Estimating Retirement Benefits

The determination of the obligation and cost of retirement benefits is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions used by the actuary in calculating such amounts. Those assumptions include, among others, discount rates, expected returns on plan assets and salary increase rates.

While the Association believes that the assumptions are reasonable and appropriate, significant differences between actual experience and assumptions may materially affect the cost of employee benefits and related obligations.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association has a retirement asset of P3.45 million and P2.55 million, respectively (see Notes 20 and 25).

Retirement expense amounted to P0.40 million and P0.28 million in 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Notes 20 and 22) while remeasurement gain or loss on retirement asset amounted to gain of P1.30 million and loss of P3.01 million as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 20).

# (g) Provisions and Contingencies

The Association, in the ordinary course of business, sets up appropriate provisions for its present legal or constructive obligations, if any, in accordance with its policies on provisions and contingencies. In recognizing and measuring provisions, management takes risk and uncertainties into account.

In 2020, the Association received a Final Decision on Disputed Assessment (FDDA) for the 2016 tax assessment. The FDDA dropped the alleged deficiency assessment pertaining to final withholding tax and income tax but retained percentage tax, withholding tax on compensation, expanded withholding tax and compromise penalty. Subsequently, the Association sent an appeal on the tax assessment on the ground that the Association is exempt from percentage tax, in accordance with Section 123 of National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as amended, among others.

In 2021, the Association received a Warrant of Distraint and Levy (WDL) for the 2016 tax assessment. This is for the assessment retained in the FDDA received in 2020. The Association then filed a Petition for Review before the Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) docketed as CTA Case No. 10691 to appeal the issuance of the WDL. There is no final decision yet from the CTA as of date.

The management believes that as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, there is no probable ground that an outflow of resources will be required from 2016 tax audits. The Association also believes that there are merits to its objection or disagreement on the 2016 tax assessments. Consequently, no provision for tax liabilities arising from these open tax audits had been made by the Association as at and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

# 5. Management of Insurance and Financial Risks

The Association's activities expose it to a variety of risks such as financial and insurance risks. The overall objective of risk management is to focus on the unpredictability of financial and insurance contingencies to minimize potential adverse effects on the financial condition of the Association.

#### Governance

The BOT of the Association has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Association's risk management framework. The BOT has delegated to the management the responsibility of developing and monitoring the Association's risk management policies.

The Association's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Association, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Association's activities. The Association, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment, in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

Management is responsible for monitoring compliance with the risk management policies and procedures, and for reviewing the adequacy of the risk management framework in relation to the risks faced by the Association.

# Regulatory Framework

Regulators are interested in protecting the rights of the members and maintain close observation to ensure that the Association is satisfactorily managing its affairs for the benefit of members. At the same time, the regulators are also interested in ensuring that the Association maintains appropriate solvency position to meet liabilities arising from claims and that the risks are at acceptable levels.

The operations of the Association are subject to the regulatory requirements of the IC. Such regulations not only prescribe approval and monitoring of activities but also impose certain restrictive provisions [e.g. net worth requirements and risk-based capital (RBC) requirements].

Such restrictive provisions minimize the risk of default and insolvency on the part of the insurance companies to meet the unforeseen liabilities as these arise.

# Capital Management

The Association's objective in managing fund balance is to maintain high growth by applying free cash flow to selective investments that would preclude the Association's need of additional financing. The Association sets strategies with the objective of establishing a versatile and resourceful financial management and fund balance structure. Management has overall responsibility for monitoring of fund balance in proportion to risk. Profiles for ratios are set in the light of changes in the Association's external environment and the risks underlying the Association's business operations and industry.

The Association's capital includes guaranty fund reserves, general fund balance, funds assigned for members' benefits and for capacity building.

The Association monitors fund balance on the basis of the debt-to-equity ratio which is calculated as total debt divided by total fund balance. Total debt is equivalent to claims payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities, due to related party, aggregate reserves and equity value reserves. Total equity comprises the fund balance.

Debt-to-equity ratio as at December 31 is as follows:

	2022	2021
Total debt	P376,175,746	P319,717,250
Total equity	1,008,216,131	1,032,582,933
Debt-to-equity ratio	37.31%	30.96%

There were no changes in the Association's approach to fund balance management during the year.

The Association is subject to imposed capital requirements set by IC. Compliance with these requirements is discussed below.

#### Net Worth Requirement

Under the Insurance Code, mutual benefit associations must have available total member's equity in an amount to be determined by the IC above all liabilities for losses reported as net worth requirement.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association is compliant with the required net worth requirement based on the Association's calculations. However, the final amount of the net worth requirement can be determined only after the accounts of the Association have been examined by the IC, specifically as to admitted and non-admitted assets as defined in the Insurance Code.

The estimated amounts of non-admitted assets as defined in the Insurance Code included in the Association's statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance, which are subject to final determination by the IC are as follows:

	2022	2021
Property, equipment and computer software	P73,540	P803,077
Receivables	406,233	305,720
Other assets	1,062,481	1,159,511
	P1,542,254	P2,268,308

#### RBC Requirements

As per IC's Memorandum Circular (IMC) No. 6-2006, every mutual benefit entity is annually required to maintain an RBC ratio of at least one hundred percent (100%) and not to fail the trend test. RBC ratio is computed using the formula prescribed by the IC. The RBC requirement is determined after considering the admitted value of certain financial statement accounts whose final amounts can be determined only after the examination by the IC.

Failure to meet the minimum RBC ratio shall subject the Association to regulatory intervention which could be at various levels depending on the degree of the violation.

The following table shows how the RBC ratio at December 31, 2022 and 2021 were determined by the Association based on the Association's internal calculations:

	2022	2021
Net worth	P1,003,409,809	P1,023,657,113
Risk-based capital requirement	25,066,781	32,260,311
Risk-based capital ratio	4003%	3173%

On December 28, 2016, the IC released Circular Letter No. 2016-69, *Implementation Requirements for Financial Reporting, Valuation Standards for Insurance Policy Reserves, and Amended Risk-based Capital (RBC2) Framework,* which provides, among other things, that the level of sufficiency for the amended RBC 2 shall be at 95<sup>th</sup> percentile level of sufficiency for the year 2017, 97.5<sup>th</sup> percentile for the year 2018, and 99.5<sup>th</sup> percentile for the year 2019. RBC 2 Framework shall be made effective January 1, 2017.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association is compliant with the required RBC ratio based on the Association's internal calculation.

#### Insurance Risk

The risk under any insurance contract is the possibility that the insured event occurs and the uncertainty of the amount of the resulting claim. The principal risk that the Association faces under its insurance contracts are that the actual claims and benefit payments exceed the carrying value of the insurance liabilities, which was the estimates, established using certain assumptions.

The table below sets out the concentration of life insurance contract by type of contract as at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	2022		20	)21
	Gross of		Gross of	
	Reinsurance	Net of	Reinsurance	Net of
Contract Type	(Note 26)	Reinsurance	(Note 26)	Reinsurance
Basic life	P55,732,293	P55,703,365	P56,175,899	P56,161,041
Credit life	52,362,338	52,338,766	55,504,832	55,482,899
Life maximum benefit	55,210,478	55,210,478	25,438,170	25,421,190
Life plus benefit	20,344,627	20,344,627	9,650,216	9,635,359
Members' fees and dues	10,955,740	10,955,740	10,295,043	10,295,043
Golden Life Insurance				
Plan (GLIP) optional	1,638,391	1,638,391	1,374,897	1,374,897
Mortgage Redemption				
Insurance Benefits	1,710,425	1,710,425	1,327,446	1,325,324
GLIP basic	507,858	507,858	461,895	461,895
	P198,462,150	P198,409,650	P160,228,398	P160,157,648

The Association's exposure to insurance risk as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
Aggregate reserves	16	P42,494,659	P32,305,799
Equity value reserves	17	67,375,680	96,708,343
		P109,870,339	P129,014,142

#### Key Assumptions

The principal assumption underlying the estimates is the Association's past claims development experience. This includes assumptions in respect of average claim costs and claim numbers for each year. Additional qualitative judgments are used to assess the extent to which past trends may not apply in the future. For example, one off occurrence, changes in market factors such as public attitude to claiming, economic conditions, as well as internal factors such as portfolio mix, policy conditions and claims handling procedures. Judgment is further used to assess the extent to which external factors such as judicial decisions and government legislation affect the estimates.

# Sensitivity Analysis for Insurance Risk

It is estimated that a general increase of one percent (1%) in aggregate and equity value reserves, with all other variables held constant, would result to a decrease on the Association's net income and equity as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021 by approximately P1.10 million and P1.29 million, respectively. An equal change in the opposite direction would have increased net income and equity by an equal but opposite amount.

#### Financial Risks

The Association has significant exposure to the following financial risks and from its use of financial instruments:

- Credit Risk
- Liquidity Risk
- Market Risk

There has been no change to the Association's exposure to financial risks (i.e. credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk) or the manner in which it manages and measures the risks since prior financial year.

#### (a) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Association if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises primarily from the Association's financial assets.

Except for HTM and AFS investments which mature on various dates, all of the Association's financial assets are current. Thus, the credit risk relating to these financial assets is considered small due to the short settlement period involved. The Association's HTM and AFS investments consist primarily of government debt securities. Since these are backed by the full faith and credit of the Philippine Government, these are generally considered to be free of credit risk.

The carrying amounts financial assets represent the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting dates are as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents*	7	P153,698,050	P10,645,300
Short-term investments	8	· •	6,904,852
Receivables	9	7,426,371	7,154,594
Due from related party	26	· •	4,741,128
AFS financial assets**	10	955,610,827	1,053,824,138
HTM investments	11	181,610,384	182,246,918
Other assets***	25	628,953	342,338
		P1,298,974,585	P1,265,859,268

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding cash on hand.

The Association's concentration of credit risk arises from its investments in government debt securities which represent 65.67% and 74.35% of its total financial assets as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, are as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
AFS - Government debt securities	10	P671,407,471	P758,900,601
_ HTM	11	181,610,384	182,246,918
		P853,017,855	P941,147,519

The table below provides information regarding the credit risk exposure of the Association as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 by classifying assets according to the Association's credit grading of counterparties.

			2022		
	Ne	ither Past Due nor Ir	npaired		
	Investment High-grade	Non-investment Grade - Satisfactory	Total Financial Assets Neither Past Due nor Impaired	Past Due and Impaired	Total
Cash and cash					
equivalents*	P153,698,050	Р-	P153,698,050	Р-	P153,698,050
Receivables	· · · ·	7,426,371	7,426,371	-	7,426,371
AFS financial assets**	955,610,827		955,610,827	-	955,610,827
HTM investments	181,610,384	-	181,610,384	-	181,610,384
Other assets***	<u> </u>	628,953	628,953	-	628,953
	P1,290,919,261	P8,055,324	P1,298,974,585	Р-	P1,298,974,585

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excluding equity securities.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excluding prepaid expenses and fidelity bond deposits.

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding cash on hand.
\*\*Excluding equity securities.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excluding prepaid expenses and fidelity bond deposits.

			2021		
	Ne	either Past Due nor In	npaired		
	Investment High-grade	Non-investment Grade - Satisfactory	Total Financial Assets Neither Past Due nor Impaired	Past Due and Impaired	Total
Cash and cash					
equivalents*	P10,645,300	Р-	P10,645,300	Р-	P10,645,300
Short-term investments	6,904,852	-	6,904,852	-	6,904,852
Receivables	-	7,154,594	7,154,594	-	7,154,594
Due from related party	4,741,128	-	4,741,128	-	4,741,128
AFS financial assets**	1,053,824,138	-	1,053,824,138	-	1,053,824,138
HTM investments	182,246,918	-	182,246,918	-	182,246,918
Other assets***		342,338	342,338	-	342,338
	P1,258,362,336	P7,496,932	P1,265,859,268	Р-	P1,265,859,268

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding cash on hand.

The Association has no past due and impaired financial assets as at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

The Association uses a credit grading system based on the borrowers and counterparties overall credit worthiness, as described below:

Investment High - Grade - This pertains to accounts with a very low probability of default as demonstrated by the borrower's strong financial position and reputation. The borrower has the ability to raise substantial amounts of funds through credit facilities with financial institutions. The borrower has a strong debt service record and a moderate use of leverage.

Non-investment Grade - Satisfactory - This pertains to current accounts with no history of default or which may have defaulted in the past, but the conditions and circumstances directly affecting the borrower's ability to pay has abated already. The borrower is expected to be able to adjust to the cyclical downturns in its operations. Any prolonged adverse economic conditions would however ostensibly create profitability and liquidity issues. The use of leverage may be above industry or credit standards but remains stable.

Past Due and Impaired - This pertains to the allowance for impairment loss that the Association recognizes due to the uncertainty of the collectability of the Association's receivables.

#### (b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Association will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Association's approach in managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Association's reputation.

The Association prepares weekly cash position report and weekly check disbursement forecast, which assists in monitoring cash flow requirements. Typically, the Association ensures that it has sufficient cash on demand to meet expected operational expenses for a period of 60 days, including servicing of financial obligations; this excludes the potential impact of extreme circumstances that cannot be predicted.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excluding equity securities.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excluding prepaid expenses and fidelity bond deposits.

The maturity profile of the Association's financial liabilities has contractual maturities of one year or less as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

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	Note	Carrying Amount	Contractual Cash Flow
Accrued expenses and other			
liabilities*	14, 25	P45,774,259	P45,774,259
Claims payable	15	218,336,163	218,336,163
Equity value reserves	17	67,375,680	67,375,680
Due to related party	26	983,320	983,320
		P332,469,422	P332,469,422

<sup>\*</sup>excluding payables to government agencies

		2021		
		Carrying Contract		
	Note	Amount	Cash Flow	
Accrued expenses and other				
liabilities*	14, 25	P19,034,596	P19,034,596	
Claims payable	15	170,401,258	170,401,258	
Equity value reserves	17	96,708,343	96,708,343	
		P286,144,197	P286,144,197	

<sup>\*</sup>excluding payables to government agencies

# (c) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that causes changes in market prices, such as interest rate and equity price risks. This will affect the Association's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return. The Association's exposure to currency risk was assessed by management to be insignificant.

#### Interest Rate Risk

There are two types of interest rate risk:

- Fair Value Interest Rate Risk the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates; and
- Cash Flow Interest Rate Risk the risk that future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Significant portion of the Association's investments is composed of interest-bearing debt instruments carried at fair value. As a result, the Association is exposed to fair value interest rate risk. The Association's interest-bearing financial instruments as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents*	7	P153,698,050	P10,645,300
Short-term investments	8, 25	-	6,904,852
AFS financial assets**	10	955,610,827	1,053,824,138
HTM investments	11, 25	181,610,384	182,246,918
	I	P1,290,919,261	P1,253,621,208

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding cash on hand.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excluding equity securities.

The following table demonstrates Association's best estimate of the sensitivity to reasonable possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, to the Association's net income and equity as at December 31:

	Change in Basis Points (bps)	Effect on Net Income/Equity
2022	Increase by 13 bps Decrease by 13 bps	P1,678,195 (1,678,195)
2021	Increase by 13 bps Decrease by 13 bps	1,629,708 (1,629,708)

The Association does not carry debt instrument with variable interest rate and, thus, is not exposed to cash flow interest rate risk.

Interest rate risk is mitigated by the Association's BOT by constructing a portfolio of debenture instruments with diversified maturities. Any excess cash of the Association are temporarily invested in time deposits with the term to maturity of 35 days up to 3 months and later placed in instruments with longer tenors.

The Association believes that the analysis above is representative of the interest rate risk.

### (d) Equity Price Risk

Equity price risk is the risk that value of the instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

The Association's equity price risk exposure relates to equity securities designated as AFS financial assets with carrying amount of P24.19 million and P25.75 million as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 10). The value of these equity securities will fluctuate with changes in market conditions.

An average of 13.19% decrease (2021: 13.19% decrease) in stock prices would have increased (decreased) equity by P3.21 million as at December 31, 2022 (2021: P3.40 million), with all variables remaining constant. An equal change in the opposite direction would have increased equity by an equal but opposite amount.

In 2022 and 2021, the Association determined the reasonably possible change in Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) Index based on the historical fluctuation of equity securities the Association holds as of the reporting date.

#### Deferral of PFRS 9

The Association applies the temporary exemption from PFRS 9 as permitted by the amendments to PFRS 4, *Applying PFRS 9 with PFRS 4* and has elected to defer the application of PFRS 9 until the Association adopts PFRS 17.

Under the amended PFRS 4, an entity has to prove that its activities are predominantly connected with insurance. This condition is met if the carrying amount and the percentage of its liabilities arising from contracts within the scope of PFRS 4 is significant or greater than 90% relative to the total carrying amount of all its liabilities or less than or equal to 90% but greater than 80%, and the insurer does not engage in a significant activity unconnected with insurance.

The Association performed the predominance assessment and concluded that it qualified for the temporary exemption from PFRS 9. As at December 31, 2015, the Association's total carrying amount of liabilities connected with insurance amounted to P347.18 million which represented more than 89.45% of its total liabilities of P388.11 million and the Association is not connected to any significant activity other than insurance. The Association did not subsequently reassess its eligibility for the temporary exemption from PFRS 9 as there was no change in the Association's activities for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The following table provides an overview of the fair values as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the amounts of change in the fair values during the reporting period separately for financial assets that meet the SPPI criterion (i.e. financial assets with contractual terms that give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the principal amount outstanding, excluding any financial asset that meets the definition of held for trading in PFRS 9, or that is managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis) and all other financial assets:

			20	022	
		Financial asset	s that meet the		
		SPPI ci	riteria*	All other finan	cial assets
		•	Fair Value		Fair value
			Change		Change
			during the		during the
			Reporting		Reporting
	Note	Fair Value	Period	Fair Value	Period
Cash and cash					
equivalents**	7	P153,698,050	Р-	Р-	Р-
AFS financial assets	10	-	-	979,802,040	109,993,518
HTM investments	11	181,610,384	323,435	· · · -	· · · ·
Receivables	9	7,426,371	· •	-	-
Other Assets***		628,953	-	-	-
		P343,363,758	P323,435	P979,802,040	P109,993,518

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding any financial asset that meets the definition of held for trading in PFRS 9, or that is managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Excluding prepaid expenses and fidelity bond deposits

		2021							
		Financial assets that meet the							
		SPPI	criteria*	All other financi	al assets				
			Fair Value		Fair value				
			Change		Change				
			during the		during the				
			Reporting		Reporting				
	Note	Fair Value	Period	Fair Value	Period				
Cash and cash									
equivalents**	7	P10,645,300	Р-	Р-	Р-				
AFS financial assets	10	· · · · -	-	1,079,573,585	69,019,059				
HTM investments	11	182,246,918	323,434	-	-				
Short-term investments	8	6,904,852	-	-	-				
Receivables	9	7,154,594	-	-	-				
Due from related party	26	4,741,128	-	-	-				
Other Assets***		342,338	-	-	-				
		P212,035,130	P323,434	P1,079,573,585	P69,019,059				

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding any financial asset that meets the definition of held for trading in PFRS 9, or that is managed and whose performance is evaluated on a fair value basis.

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#### 6. Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures.

A number of the Association's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair values, for both financial assets and financial liabilities.

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the methods as described below. Where applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements specific to the assets or liability.

The carrying amounts of the Association's financial instruments such as cash and cash equivalents (excluding cash on hand), short-term investments, receivables, other assets (excluding prepaid expenses and fidelity bond deposits), accrued expenses and other liabilities (excluding government payables to agencies), claims payable, equity value reserves and due to related party approximate fair value at year-end due to the relatively short-term maturities of these financial assets and liabilities.

AFS financial assets is measured at fair value. The fair values of quoted equity securities were determined by reference to quoted market prices published by PSE. While for debt securities, the market price reference in determining the market value is derived from PHP Bloomberg Valuation Services (BVAL) and Philippine Dealings and Exchange (PDEX) as at December 29, 2022 and December 29, 2021, respectively.

If the market prices are not readily available, fair values are estimated using either values obtained from independent parties offering pricing services or adjusted quoted market prices of comparable investments or using the discounted cash flow methodology.

Investments in unquoted equity instruments for which no reliable basis for fair value measurement is available are carried at cost, net of any allowance for impairment losses.

The carrying amount of the Association's HTM investments approximate its fair value at year end. Management believes that the effect of discounting and future cash flows for these instruments using the prevailing market is not significant.

The recurring fair value of AFS financial assets are determined by reference to quoted market prices, at the close of business on the reporting date.

The fair value of AFS financial assets using Level 1 inputs is P0.98 billion and P1.08 billion as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Notes 10 and 25).

The Association has no financial instruments measured at fair value that are categorized under Level 2 and 3. There has been no transfer between levels in 2022 and 2021.

#### 7. Cash

As at December 31, this account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Cash in banks		P46,489,133	P10,645,300
Cash on hand		317,000	339,000
Cash equivalents		107,208,917	-
	25	P154,015,050	P10,984,300

The Association's cash in bank earns annual interest at 0.13% to 0.25% and 0.015% to 0.25% in 2022 and 2021, respectively. Cash equivalents represent a 90-day time deposit with an average annual interest rate of 3.8% and nil in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Interest income, net of final tax, recognized in profit or loss which is presented under "Interest income", amounted to P0.43 million and P0.07 million for the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

#### 8. Short-term Investments

Short-term investments amounting to nil and P6.90 million as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, represent certificate of deposit with local bank with 180-day maturity and earns interest of nil and 0.1875% per annum in 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 25).

Interest income on short-term investments amounted to nil and P808 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 9. Receivables

As at December 31, this account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Interest receivables		P7,203,667	P6,848,874
Advances to officers and employees		184,775	297,219
Others		37,929	8,501
	25	P7,426,371	P7,154,594

Interest receivables pertain to accrued interest of debt instrument classified as AFS financial assets and HTM investments. Advances to officers and employees refers to receivables from loans and advances granted to the Association's officers and employees.

Interest income earned on advances to officers and employees amounted to P3,175 and nil for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

#### 10. Available-for-Sale Financial Assets

This account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Government debt securities	5	P671,407,471	P758,900,601
Corporate debt securities	5	284,203,356	294,923,537
Equity securities	5	24,191,213	25,749,447
	4, 25	P979,802,040	P1,079,573,585

The reconciliation of the carrying amount of the investments at the beginning and end of the year is shown below:

	Note	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year		P1,079,573,585	P1,083,212,000
Additions during the year		320,461,099	344,173,437
Disposals during the year		(306,064,224)	(280,874,298)
Accretion of discount during the year		599,126	5,044,248
Amortization of premium during the year		(4,774,028)	(2,962,743)
Net change in fair value reserve on AFS financial assets		(109,993,518)	(69,019,059)
Balance at end of year	4, 25	P979,802,040	P1,079,573,585

In 2022 and 2021, the Association recognized interest income on AFS financial assets (net of final tax) amounting to P38.29 million and P38.32 million, respectively, with annual interest rate ranging from 4.00% to 6.80% for both years.

Dividend income earned from equity securities amounted to P0.76 million and P0.63 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Proceeds from disposal of AFS financial asset amounted to P304.76 million and P284.69 million which resulted in a loss on sale of P1.30 million and gain on sale of P3.81 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the fair value reserve on AFS financial assets recognized in statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance amounted to loss of P109.64 million and gain of P0.35 million, respectively. Below is the rollforward analysis of the account.

	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year Net change in fair value reserve of AFS	P353,977	P69,373,036
financial assets	(109,993,518)	(69,019,059)
Balance at end of year	(P109,639,541)	P353,977

# 11. Held-to-Maturity Investments

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the reconciliation of the carrying amount of the Association's HTM investments are as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year		P182,246,918	P182,854,372
Movement in fair value reserves		323,435	323,434
Accretion of discount		66,459	63,289
Amortization of premium during			
the year		(1,026,428)	(994,177)
Balance at end of year	5, 18, 25	P181,610,384	P182,246,918

In 2022 and 2021, the Association recognized interest income on HTM investments (net of final tax) amounting to P7.15 million and P7.94 million, respectively, with annual interest rate ranging from 4.15% to 5.38% for both years.

This investment is in compliance with Section 405 of the Insurance Code and Insurance Memorandum Circular 9-2006 requiring all microinsurance mutual benefit associations to establish a Guaranty Fund and to deposit cash or government securities equivalent to the Guaranty Fund with the Bureau of Treasury to cover for any valid benefit claim of any of its members. The HTM investments will be reinvested in similar instruments upon maturity.

The contractual maturities of the Association's HTM investments as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 is more than five (5) years (see Note 25).

In previous years, the Association reclassified certain AFS financial assets to HTM investments to comply with the requirement of the IC that the Association should maintain enough reserves in the form of government securities, which are to be held to maturity, to satisfy any valid benefit claim of its members.

Below is the information of the outstanding HTM investments reclassified out of AFS financial assets.

		Effective	Estimated Cash	
		Interest Rate as	Flows to be	Carrying Amount
Date of		at Date of	Recovered upon	as at Date of
Reclassification	Maturity Date	Reclassification	Maturity	Reclassification
August 23, 2013	March 1, 2027	4.01%	P10,966,000	P12,528,254
January 29, 2014	October 24, 2037	5.38%	10,150,500	11,167,681
October 7, 2015	February 2, 2032	4.63%	12,178,000	13,907,884
November 22, 2017	October 24, 2037	4.70%	75,000,000	79,683,080
			P108,294,500	P117,286,899

# 12. Property, Equipment and Computer Software

	Office Furniture and Fixtures	Transportation and Equipment	Office Equipment	Building and Improvements	Computer Software	Total
Cost						
January 1, 2021	P4,762,919	P2,600,000	P13,561,771	P325,979	P7,496,955	P28,747,624
Additions	71,570		417,084	-	46,836	535,490
Disposals/retirements	(5,716)	(900,000)	(335,716)	-	(85,061)	(1,326,493)
December 31, 2021	4,828,773	1,700,000	13,643,139	325,979	7,458,730	27,956,621
Additions	5,350	-	1,559,424	-	-	1,564,774
Disposals/retirements	(711,112)	-	(1,662,175)	-	(265,616)	(2,638,903)
December 31, 2022	4,123,011	1,700,000	13,540,388	325,979	7,193,114	26,882,492
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization						
January 1, 2021	4,622,406	2,199,997	12,886,649	325,979	7,280,968	27,315,999
Depreciation and amortization for						
the year	79,175	230,000	552,760	-	167,102	1,029,037
Disposals/retirements	(5,716)	(764,999)	(335,716)	-	(85,061)	(1,191,492)
December 31, 2021 Depreciation and amortization for	4,695,865	1,664,998	13,103,693	325,979	7,363,009	27,153,544
the year	64,715	35,000	825,107	-	61,556	986,378
Disposals/retirements	(711,112)	-	(1,621,176)	-	(265,616)	(2,597,904)
December 31, 2022	4,049,468	1,699,998	12,307,624	325,979	7,158,949	25,542,018
Net Carrying Amounts						
December 31, 2021	P132,908	P35,002	P539,446	P -	P95,721	P803,077
December 31, 2022	P73,543	P2	P1,232,764	Р-	P34,165	P1,340,474

The costs of fully depreciated property and equipment which are still in use as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to P24.65 million and P23.76 million, respectively.

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association's property, equipment and computer software were not pledged as security for liabilities.

# 13. Investment Property

As at December 31, the movements of the account are as follows:

			2022			2021	
	Note	Land	Building	Total	Land	Building	Total
Cost Balance at beginning and end of year		P52,728,392	P4,931,817	P57,660,209	P52,728,392	P4,931,817	P57,660,209
Accumulated Depreciation Balance at beginning of the year Amortization during the year		- -	1,479,544 493,181	1,479,544 493,181	- -	986,363 493,181	986,363 493,181
Balance at the end of the year		-	P1,972,725	P1,972,725	-	P1,479,544	P1,479,544
Net Carrying Amounts	25	P52,728,392	P2,959,092	P55,687,484	P52,728,392	P3,452,273	P56,180,665

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the cost of investment property approximates the fair value of investment property based on latest appraisal report determined by an independent qualified appraiser. The fair value of the properties was arrived at using the market approach. In this approach, the value of the properties was based on sales and listings of comparable property registered within the vicinity. The properties used as bases of comparison are situated within the immediate vicinity of the subject properties. The comparison was premised on the factors of time, unit area or size, building age, unit improvements, building location, building features or amenities, bargaining allowance and others.

The fair value of the investment property is categorized under the Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, no impairment is recognized for the Association's investment property.

In 2022 and 2021, no rental income was earned from investment properties.

# 14. Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities

As at December 31, this account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Accrued expenses	5	P45,774,259	P17,604,754
Payables to government agencies		1,211,665	1,267,254
Accrued interest	5,17	-	1,429,842
	25	P46,985,924	P20,301,850

Accrued expenses pertains to liabilities on utilities and services incurred.

The Association accrued interest on equity value received from the members as required by IC, however, effective February 1, 2016, interest rate on equity value reserve was reduced from 2.00% to 0.50% as approved by the BOT. Accrued interest of inactive members amounting to P0.35 million and P0.50 million as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively were transferred to claims payable equity value and interest under "Claims payable".

Payables to government agencies include payables to Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Philhealth, Pag-Ibig Fund and Social Security System.

# 15. Claims Payable

As at December 31, this account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Claims payable - equity value and interest		P214,779,563	P166,300,339
IBNR claims		3,200,000	3,500,000
Claims due and unpaid/resisted		356,600	600,919
	5, 25	P218,336,163	P170,401,258

As discussed in Note 3, the Association transferred equity value and interest of inactive members amounting to P51.04 million and P35.94 million in 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 17). The entire amount is presented in Claims payable - equity value and interest. Moreover, there are no equity value reserves transferred to the general fund balance.

Claims due and unpaid/resisted consists of claims payable for:

	2022	2021
Life maximum	P128,900	P125,300
Credit life	88,200	237,600
Life plus	70,000	60,000
Basic life	69,500	170,000
Mortgage redemption	-	8,019
	P356,600	P600,919

Movements in IBNR claims are as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year	P3,500,000	P2,600,000
(Decrease) increase in IBNR	(300,000)	900,000
Balance at end of year	P3,200,000	P3,500,000

Movements in claims due and unpaid/resisted are as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year	P600,919	P686,666
Claims and benefits incurred	38,370,822	48,734,071
Claims and benefits paid	(38,615,141)	(48,819,818)
Balance at end of year	P356,600	P600,919

Claims and benefits expense recognized in profit or loss for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 is as follows:

	2022	2021
Claims and benefits incurred	P38,370,822	P48,734,071
(Decrease) increase in IBNR	(300,000)	900,000
	P38,070,822	P49,634,071

# 16. Aggregate Reserves

In compliance with Section 410 of the Insurance Code, the Association accumulates and maintains, out of the periodic members' contributions and premiums collected, sufficient reserves for future contractual obligations for which it holds funds in securities satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner consisting of bonds of the Government of the Philippines, or any of its political subdivisions and instrumentalities, or other good securities as may be approved by the Insurance Commissioner. Moreover, the said reserve liability established in accordance with actuarial procedures is approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

The movement of the account is as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of the year		P32,305,799	P33,575,613
Increase during the year		10,188,860	(1,269,814)
	4, 5, 25	P42,494,659	P32,305,799

Starting January 1, 2017, Circular Letter No. 2016-66, *Valuation Standards for Life Insurance Policy Reserves*, requiring all life insurance companies to calculate the reserves for traditional life insurance policies with a term of one year or less using the unearned premium method is implemented. The application of the new valuation standards for life insurance policy reserves has no significant impact since the Association's methodology of calculating aggregate reserves is consistent with the new regulatory requirement.

# 17. Equity Value Reserves

In compliance with Section 409 of the Insurance Code, the Association maintains an equity value reserves of 50% of the total mandatory members' contributions collected thereon.

The mandatory member's contributions collected amounting to P56.24 million and P56.64 million has a corresponding additional equity value reserve of P28.12 million and P28.32 million in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The table below shows the rollforward analysis of the account as at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	Note	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of the year		P96,708,343	P110,362,174
Increase in equity value		28,120,076	28,318,898
Refund of equity value		(7,783,816)	(6,031,241)
Reclassification to claims payable	15	(51,040,805)	(35,941,488)
Interest on EV – Basic Life Insurance			,
Plan (BLIP)/GLIP included in the			
Equity Value Reserves		1,371,882	
	5, 25	P67,375,680	96,708,343

Interest expense on equity value reserves amounted to P0.54 million and P0.59 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Accrued interest on equity value reserves presented as accrued interest under "Accrued expenses and other liabilities" in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 amounted to nil and P1.43 million, respectively (see Note 14).

# 18. Guaranty Fund Reserves

As a microinsurance mutual benefit association, the Association is required to maintain a Guaranty Fund amounting to P5.00 million, and every year thereafter, increase its Guaranty Fund by an amount equivalent to 5.00% of gross premium collections until the amount of the Guaranty Fund reach 25.00% of the required net worth for existing domestic life insurance companies.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the guaranty fund reserves amounted to P152.69 million and P143.32 million, respectively.

The Guaranty fund shall be deposited with the IC in cash, or in government securities with a total value equal to such amount. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association has restricted investments of P181.61 million and P182.25 million, respectively, with the Bureau of Treasury to cover for any valid benefit claim of any of its members (see Notes 11 and 25).

The amount transferred from general fund to guaranty fund reserves amounted to P9.38 million and P7.50 million in 2022 and 2021, respectively (see Note 19).

#### 19. General Fund Balance

Section 408 of the Insurance Code requires a mutual benefit association to only maintain free and unassigned surplus of not more than twenty percent (20%) of its total liabilities as verified by the Insurance Commissioner. Any amount in excess shall be returned to the members by way of dividends, enhancing the equity value or providing benefits in kind and other relevant services. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Association has an excess general fund balance amounting to P113.82 million and P95.58 million, respectively, which will be appropriated by the Association in the subsequent periods.

The rollforward analysis of the account as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Note	2022	2021
Beginning balance		P156,538,064	P181,794,357
Net income for the year		81,092,863	66,684,301
Transfer to guaranty fund	18	(9,375,321)	(7,496,667)
Transfer to funds assigned for members			,
benefits		(30,600,449)	(71,601,712)
Transfer to funds assigned for capacity			
building		(13,114,478)	(21,494,471)
Return of fund utilization of fund			
assigned for members benefit		1,601,522	1,418,609
Transfer of forfeited equity value		2,913,150	7,233,647
		P189,055,351	P156,538,064

# 20. Retirement Benefit Cost

The Association has a funded, noncontributory defined benefit retirement plan covering all regular employees. Contributions and costs are determined in accordance with the actuarial studies made for the plan. Annual cost is determined by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The actuarial valuation is made on an annual basis and the latest actuarial valuation was made as at December 31, 2022.

The Plan entitles a retired employee to receive a lump sum pension payment. Employees who retire at the normal age of 60 with at least five (5) years of credited service are entitled to receive payment equal to 100% of the latest monthly salary per year of service.

Employees may elect to retire with the consent of the Association prior to their normal retirement date provided he is at least 50 years old and has completed at least 10 years of credited service.

Employees who are allowed by the Association to continue to work on a yearly extension basis beyond their normal retirement age shall continue to be a member of the plan until they retire. However, the benefit shall be computed only up to the employee's normal retirement date.

The Plan is registered with the BIR as a tax-qualified plan under Republic Act No. 4917, an act providing that retirement benefits of employees of private firms shall not be subject to attachment, levy, execution or any tax whatsoever, as amended. The control and administration of the plan is vested in the BOT. The retirement plan is being administered by its trustee, BPI Asset Management and Trust Corporation.

The following table shows the reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances of the net defined benefit asset and its components.

					let Defined Benefit (	
	Defined Benefit Obligation			of Plan Assets		Notes 4 and 22)
	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Balance at January 1	P4,929,975	P4,823,655	P7,481,528	P10,663,138	(P2,551,553)	(P5,839,483)
Included in Profit or Loss						
Current service cost	533,016	507,282	(199,753)	(36,575)	732,769	543,857
Interest cost	254,634	191,641	586,175	460,216	(331,541)	(268,575
	787,650	698,923	386,422	423,641	401,228	275,282
Included in Other Comprehensive						
Income (Loss)						
Remeasurement loss (gain):						
Actuarial loss (gain) arising from:						
Demographic assumptions	-	-	-	-		-
Financial assumptions	(1,074,679)	(708,536)	-	-	(1,074,679)	(708,536
Experience adjustment	(173,691)	115,933	-	-	(173,691)	115,933
Return on plan assets excluding	. , ,				` , ,	
interest income	-	-	(959,238)	(695,006)	959,238	695,006
Changes in the effect of asset			. , ,	, ,	•	
ceiling (movement in asset						
ceiling - interest expense on						
effect of asset ceiling)	-	-	1,008,136	(2,910,245)	(1,008,136)	2,910,245
	(1,248,370)	(592,603)	48,898	(3,605,251)	(1,297,268)	3,012,648
Others						
Contributions paid by the employer	-	-	-	-	-	_
Benefits paid						
		-	-	-	-	-
Balance at December 31	P4,469,255	P4,929,975	P7,916,848	P7,481,528	(P3,447,593)	(P2,551,553

The changes in the effect of asset ceiling are as follows:

	2022	2021
Balance at beginning of year	P3,867,422	P920,602
Remeasurement (loss) gain on the change in		
the effect of asset ceiling	(1,008,136)	2,910,245
Interest expense on effect of asset ceiling	199,753	36,575
Balance at end of year	P3,059,039	P3,867,422

The Association's plan assets consist of the following:

	2022	2021
Unit investment trust funds	P10,975,585	P11,348,836
Cash	303	114
	P10,975,888	P11,348,950

The table below shows the rollforward analysis of remeasurement gain (loss) on retirement asset account presented under statements of assets, liabilities and fund balance as at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	2022	2021
Beginning balance	(P2,805,809)	P206,839
Remeasurement gain (loss) of retirement asset	1,297,268	(3,012,648)
	(P1,508,541)	(P2,805,809)

The expected contribution to the defined benefit retirement plan in 2023 is P6.85 million.

The following were the principal actuarial assumptions at the reporting date:

	2022	2021
Discount rate	7.36%	5.17%
Future salary growth	5.00%	5.00%

Assumptions regarding future mortality have been based on the 2001 CSO Table - Generational mortality table. The current members' longevity is at ages 33.23 and 33.16 in December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

The weighted-average duration of the defined benefit obligation is 16.71 years and 17.16 years as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Maturity analysis of the benefit payments:

			2022		
	Carrying	Contractual	Within	Within	More than
	Amount	Cash Flows	1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 Years
Defined benefit					
obligation	P4,469,255	P6,852,458	P211,463	P1,618,804	P5,022,191
		•			
			2021		
	Carrying	Contractual	Within	Within	More than
	Amount	Cash Flows	1 Year	1 - 5 Years	5 Years
Defined benefit					
obligation	P4,929,975	P6,198,936	P194,426	P1,322,924	P4,681,586

### Sensitivity Analysis

Reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the relevant actuarial assumptions, holding other assumptions constant, would have affected the defined benefit obligation by the amounts shown below:

	2022 Defined Benef	it Obligation
	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (1% movement) Future salary growth (1% movement)	(P390,283) 407,644	P447,921 (362,932)
	2021	efit Obligation
	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate (1% movement) Future salary growth (1% movement)	(P501,512) 528,206	P585,168 (464,182)

Although the analysis does not take account of the full distribution of cash flows expected under the plan, it does provide an approximation of the sensitivity of the assumption shown.

These defined benefit plans expose the Association to actuarial risks, such as longevity risk, interest rate risk, and market (investment) risk.

The Association is not required to pre-fund the future defined benefits payable under the Retirement Plan before they become due. For this reason, the amount and timing of contributions to the plan assets are at the Association's discretion. However, in the event a benefit claim arises and the plan assets is insufficient to pay the claim, the shortfall will then be due and payable from the Association to the plan assets.

# 21. Repairs and Maintenance

This account consists of:

	2022	2021
Service fees	P2,858,124	P1,915,391
Repairs and maintenance	2,835,941	3,903,359
	P5,694,065	P5,818,750

Service fees represent the amount paid to cover the cost of providing services to a building for its maintenance and minor improvements.

Repairs and maintenance pertains to the expenses incurred to restore the property and equipment to its previous operating condition or keep them in its current operating condition.

# 22. Salaries and Other Employee Benefits

The account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Salaries		P5,349,299	P5,141,581
Bonuses		1,547,720	178,052
Contributions to SSS, Philhealth and			
Pag-ibig		506,850	482,214
Retirement expense	20	401,228	275,282
Staff training expenses		130,275	88,540
Employees' leave conversion		176	89,944
Others		240,758	390,287
		P8,176,306	P6,645,900

Salaries pertain to the basic salaries of employees not directly related to underwriting of policies and claims handling activities (support employees) of the Association.

Bonuses consist of the 13th month pay and other bonuses paid to the support employees.

Others includes other benefits granted to support employees.

# 23. Other Direct Costs

This account consists of:

	Note	2022	2021
Collection fees	26	P29,824,722	P20,253,328
Direct salaries and benefits expenses		23,386,035	20,722,590
Membership enrollment and marketing			
fees		8,603,939	4,211,777
Other member benefit		1,648,111	1,455,707
		P63,462,807	P46,643,402

Direct salaries and benefits expenses represent the salaries of officers and employees directly related to the underwriting of policies and claims handling activities of the Association.

Collection fees represent the amount paid to TSPI for collection services as stated in the Memorandum of Agreement between the two (2) parties (see Note 26).

Membership enrollment and marketing fees pertain to the amount paid to insurance officers in marketing the product, including member mobilization, and production of policy forms and promotional materials of the Association.

#### 24. Miscellaneous

This account consists of:

	2022	2021
Investment management fees	P238,536	P86,508
Bank and other charges	98,894	183,791
Insurance expense	38,364	79,277
Maintenance cost	-	10,306
Miscellaneous expense	-	200,000
	P375,794	P559,882

Maintenance cost pertains to repairs and maintenance expenses incurred by the Association to maintain the condition of its investment property.

Miscellaneous expense pertains to the manpower cost of those seconded to the Association.

# 25. Maturity Analysis of Financial and Non-financial Assets and Liabilities

The tables below show an analysis of assets and liabilities as at December 31, 2022 and 2021 analyzed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled within one year and beyond one year from the reporting date:

			2022	
	•	Due Within	Due Beyond	
	Note	One Year	One Year	Total
Financial Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	7	P154,015,050	Р-	P154,015,050
AFS financial assets	4, 10	-	979,802,040	979,802,040
HTM investments	11, 18	-	181,610,384	181,610,384
Receivables	9	7,426,371	· · · -	7,426,371
Other assets	5	628,953	-	628,953
		162,070,374	1,161,412,424	1,323,482,798
Non-financial Assets				
Property, equipment and computer				
software	12	-	1,340,474	1,340,474
Investment property	13	-	55,687,484	55,687,484
Retirement asset	4, 20	-	3,447,593	3,447,593
Other assets		433,528		433,528
		433,528	60,475,551	60,909,079
		P162,503,902	P1,221,887,975	P1,384,391,877

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	Note	Due Within One Year	2022 Due Beyond One Year	Total
Financial Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5, 14	P45,774,259	Р-	P45,774,259
Claims payable	15	218,336,163	· •	218,336,163
Due to related party	26	983,320	-	983,320
Equity value reserves	17	67,375,680	-	67,375,680
		332,469,422	-	332,469,422
Non-financial Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	14	1,211,665	-	1,211,665
Aggregate reserves	4, 16	42,494,659	-	42,494,659
		43,706,324	-	43,706,324
		P376,175,746	Р -	P376,175,746
			2021	
	_	Due Within	Due Beyond	
	Note	One Year	One Year	Total
Financial Assets		<u> </u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	7	P10,984,300	Р-	P10,984,300
Short-term investments	5, 8	6,904,852	-	6,904,852
AFS financial assets	4, 10	=	1,079,573,585	1,079,573,585
HTM investments	11, 18	-	182,246,918	182,246,918
Receivables	9	7,154,594	-	7,154,594
Due from Related Party	26	4,741,128	-	4,741,128
Other assets	5	342,338	-	342,338
		30,127,212	1,261,820,503	1,291,947,715
Non-financial Assets Property, equipment and computer				
software	12	_	803,077	803,077
Investment property	13	_	56,180,665	56,180,665
Retirement asset	4. 20	_	2,551,553	2,551,553
Other assets	1, 20	817,173	-	817,173
		817,173	59,535,295	60,352,468
		P30,944,385	P1,321,355,798	P1,352,300,183
Financial Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	5, 14	P19,034,596	Р-	P19,034,596
Claims payable	15	170,401,258	-	170,401,258
Equity value reserves	17	96,708,343	-	96,708,343
		286,144,197	-	286,144,197
Non-financial Liabilities				
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	14	1,267,254	-	1,267,254
Aggregate reserves	4, 16	32,305,799	-	32,305,799
	·	33,573,053	-	33,573,053
		P319,717,250	P -	P319,717,250
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#### 26. Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered related party if one party has control, joint control, or significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. The key management personnel of the Association are also considered to be related parties. The Association's key management personnel are composed of the senior management and directors.

				Outstanding Balance		
Category/Transaction	Note	Year	Amount of the Transaction	Due from (to) Related Parties	Terms	Conditions
Entity under Common Key Management						
<ul> <li>Members' contributions and premiums collected</li> </ul>	26a	2022	P198,462,150	P41,528	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment
	26a	2021	160,228,398	15,350,697	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured; no impairment
<ul> <li>Claims and benefits paid</li> </ul>	26b	2022	38,615,141	(1,024,848)	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured
	26b	2021	48,819,818	(7,260,500)	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured
<ul> <li>Collection fees</li> </ul>	26c,23	2022	29,824,722	-	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured
	26c, 23	2021	20,253,328	(3,349,069)	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured
<ul> <li>Remittance of loan payments</li> </ul>	26d	2022	28,108,184	-	Payable on demand; non-interest bearing	Unsecured
	25	2022		(P983,320)		
	25	2021		P4,741,128		

Outstanding receivables from and payables to related parties are expected to be settled in cash.

- 26a. TSPI, an entity with the same key management as the Association, is a nonstock, nonprofit organization, whose mission is to provide individuals and communities the opportunity to experience fullness of life through small and micro-enterprise development. Effective January 1, 2007, TSPI collects members' contributions and premiums from the Association's members. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the outstanding balance owed to TSPI amounted to P0.04 million and P15.35 million, respectively.
- 26b. TSPI also settles claims to the beneficiaries of members on behalf of the Association using the members' contributions and premiums collected. In instances where the claims to be settled exceeds the amount of members' contributions and premiums collected, TSPI advances the payment of claims to the beneficiaries. Starting 2021, the Association directly settles claims to the beneficiaries. As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the outstanding balance of P1.02 million and P7.26 million, respectively, represents the remaining settlement claims paid in advance by TSPI.
- 26c. TSPI provides the promotion and marketing of the Association's products to the TSPI's microfinance clients including collection of members' contributions and premiums for the said products of the Association. The Association reimburses the marketing and sales expenses incurred by TSPI on behalf of the Association. Effective September 27, 2017, TSPI charges the Association 15% service fee based on members' contributions and premiums collected for the services rendered for the Association.

In 2022 and 2021, marketing and sales expenses amounting to P29.82 million and P20.25 million, respectively, were recognized as part of "Collection fees" in Other direct costs account in profit or loss (see Note 23).

26d. The Association and TSPI entered into service level agreement for the deposit accommodation of Association's members to pay for their TSPI loans. The Association depository accounts may accommodate the Association's members' payment of TSPI loans dues as a means to assist the members. The settlement of loan payments of members is remitted to TSPI in accordance with settlement process whereby funds received by the Association is transferred to TSPI for proper application to the TSPI loan dues of the members.

# Compensation of Key Management Personnel

Total short-term remuneration of the Association's key management personnel amounted to P4.6 million and P4.14 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, and are recorded under "Salaries and other employee benefits" in profit or loss. Post-employment benefits amounted to P0.64 million and P1.40 million for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

# 27. Supplementary Information Required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)

In addition to the disclosures mandated under PFRSs, and such other standards and/or conventions as may be adopted, companies are required by the BIR to provide in the notes to the financial statements, certain supplementary information for the taxable year. The amounts relating to such supplementary information may not necessarily be the same with those amounts disclosed in the financial statements which were prepared in accordance with PFRSs. The following is the tax information required for the taxable year ended December 31, 2022:

### Based on Revenue Regulations (RR) No. 15-2010

# A. Value Added Tax

The association is not subject to input or output VAT.

# **B.** Taxes on Importation

The Association does not have any custom duties or tariff fees in 2022 since it does not have any importation.

# C. Excise Taxes

The Association has no transactions subject to excise taxes.

# D. Documentary Stamp Tax

The Association has no transactions subject to documentary stamp taxes.

# E. Withholding Taxes

Tax on compensation and benefits	P726,672
Expanded withholding taxes	94,570
	P821,242

### F. All Other Taxes (Local and National)

Other taxes paid during the year recognized under "Taxes and licenses" account under General and Administrative Expenses

License and permit fees

P22,871

### G. Tax Contingencies

The Association has 2016 tax assessment which involved alleged income tax, percentage tax, withholding tax on compensation, expanded withholding tax, final withholding tax, tax deficiencies and compromise penalty. The BIR issued Final Assessment Notice in 2019 for the said tax assessment. The Association submitted Formal Protest Letter for the assessments together with documents in support thereof, in compliance with the sixty (60) day period to submit the same, pursuant to the Tax Code. In 2020, the Association received a Final Decision on Disputed Assessment (FDDA) for the 2016 tax assessment. The FDDA dropped the alleged deficiency assessment pertaining to final withholding tax and income tax but retained percentage tax, withholding tax on compensation, expanded withholding tax and compromise penalty. Subsequently, the Association sent an appeal to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (CIR) on the tax assessment on the ground that the Association is exempt from percentage tax, in accordance with Section 123 of NIRC, as amended, among others. In 2021, the Association received a Warrants of Distraint and/or Levy (WDL) for the 2016 tax assessment. The Association the filed a Petition for Review before the CTA docketed as CTA Case No. 10691 to appeal the issuance of the WDL. There is no final decision yet from the CTA as of date.

#### H. Tax Cases

As at December 31, 2022, aside from the ongoing 2016 tax assessment, the Association is not a party to any outstanding tax case that is under investigation, litigation and/or prosecution in courts or bodies outside the BIR.

#### Based on RR No. 34-2020

In relation to Section 4 of BIR RR No. 34-2020, the Association is not covered by the prescribed requirements and procedures for the submission of BIR form No. 1709, *Information Return on Related Party Transactions*, Transfer Pricing Documentation and other supporting documents.