Friends Life Company Limited

Annual PRA Insurance Returns for the year ended

28 December 2013

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Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Summary
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

Income

Earned premiums	11	2356	1112435
Investment income receivable before deduction of tax	12	149	1136487
Increase (decrease) in the value of non-linked assets brought into account	13		229629
Increase (decrease) in the value of linked assets	14		1250106
Other income	15		1884
Total income	19	2505	3730541

Expenditure

Claims incurred	21	1	4235522
Expenses payable	22	7927	426395
Interest payable before the deduction of tax	23		1977
Taxation	24		66451
Other expenditure	25		
Transfer to (from) non technical account	26		73396
Total expenditure	29	7928	4803741

Business transfers - in	31		
Business transfers - out	32	18176	31567092
Increase (decrease) in fund in financial year (19-29+31-32)	39	(23599)	(32640292)
Fund brought forward	49	23599	32663891
Fund carried forward (39+49)	59	0	23599

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Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Old With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

Income

Earned premiums	11	31353
Investment income receivable before deduction of tax	12	79258
Increase (decrease) in the value of non-linked assets brought into account	13	(10332)
Increase (decrease) in the value of linked assets	14	
Other income	15	300
Total income	19	100579

Expenditure

Claims incurred	21	89816
Expenses payable	22	8003
Interest payable before the deduction of tax	23	228
Taxation	24	9065
Other expenditure	25	
Transfer to (from) non technical account	26	2225
Total expenditure	29	109337

Business transfers - in	31	
Business transfers - out	32	1090811
Increase (decrease) in fund in financial year (19-29+31-32)	39	(1099569)
Fund brought forward	49	1099569
Fund carried forward (39+49)	59	

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	New With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

Income

Earned premiums	11	212201
Investment income receivable before deduction of tax	12	204474
Increase (decrease) in the value of non-linked assets brought into account	13	178338
Increase (decrease) in the value of linked assets	14	
Other income	15	1441
Total income	19	596454

Expenditure

Claims incurred	21	575508
Expenses payable	22	45315
Interest payable before the deduction of tax	23	912
Taxation	24	41085
Other expenditure	25	
Transfer to (from) non technical account	26	16389
Total expenditure	29	679209

Business transfers - in	31	
Business transfers - out	32	4661749
Increase (decrease) in fund in financial year (19-29+31-32)	39	(4744504)
Fund brought forward	49	4744504
Fund carried forward (39+49)	59	

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund One
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

Income

Earned premiums	11	232121
Investment income receivable before deduction of tax	12	453056
Increase (decrease) in the value of non-linked assets brought into account	13	(20520)
Increase (decrease) in the value of linked assets	14	440400
Other income	15	19
Total income	19	1105076

Expenditure

Claims incurred	21	1433990
Expenses payable	22	186251
Interest payable before the deduction of tax	23	177
Taxation	24	941
Other expenditure	25	
Transfer to (from) non technical account	26	(1218)
Total expenditure	29	1620141

Business transfers - in	31	
Business transfers - out	32	12768534
Increase (decrease) in fund in financial year (19-29+31-32)	39	(13283599)
Fund brought forward	49	13283599
Fund carried forward (39+49)	59	

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Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund Two
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

Income

Earned premiums	11	2356	636760
Investment income receivable before deduction of tax	12	149	399699
Increase (decrease) in the value of non-linked assets brought into account	13		82144
Increase (decrease) in the value of linked assets	14		809706
Other income	15		124
Total income	19	2505	1928433

Expenditure

Claims incurred	21	1	2136208
Expenses payable	22	7927	186826
Interest payable before the deduction of tax	23		660
Taxation	24		15359
Other expenditure	25		
Transfer to (from) non technical account	26		56000
Total expenditure	29	7928	2395053

Business transfers - in	31		
Business transfers - out	32	18176	13046000
Increase (decrease) in fund in financial year (19-29+31-32)	39	(23599)	(13512620)
Fund brought forward	49	23599	13536219
Fund carried forward (39+49)	59	0	23599

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Summary
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Regular premiums	11	83194	83194	898335
Single premiums	12	8493	8493	616359

Reinsurance - external

Regular premiums	13			58072
Single premiums	14			1635

Reinsurance - intra-group

Regular premiums	15	80838	80838	82904
Single premiums	16	8493	8493	259648

Net of reinsurance

Regular premiums	17	2356	2356	757359
Single premiums	18			355076

Gross	19	91687	91687	1514694
Reinsurance	20	89331	89331	402259
Net	21	2356	2356	1112435

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Old With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Regular premiums	11			18203
Single premiums	12			13150

Reinsurance - external

Regular premiums	13			
Single premiums	14			

Reinsurance - intra-group

Regular premiums	15			
Single premiums	16			

Net of reinsurance

Regular premiums	17			18203
Single premiums	18			13150

Gross	19			31353
Reinsurance	20			
Net	21			31353

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	New With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year	
1	2	3	4	5	

Gross

Regular premiums	11			160348
Single premiums	12			51853

Reinsurance - external

Regular premiums	13			
Single premiums	14			

Reinsurance - intra-group

Regular premiums	15			
Single premiums	16			

Net of reinsurance

Regular premiums	17			160348
Single premiums	18			51853

Gross	19			212201
Reinsurance	20			
Net	21			212201

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund One
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Regular premiums	11			189805
Single premiums	12			93294

Reinsurance - external

Regular premiums	13			50922
Single premiums	14			

Reinsurance - intra-group

Regular premiums	15			14
Single premiums	16			42

Net of reinsurance

Regular premiums	17			138869
Single premiums	18			93252

Gross	19			283099
Reinsurance	20			50978
Net	21			232121

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund Two
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

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UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Regular premiums	11	83194	83194	529979
Single premiums	12	8493	8493	458063

Reinsurance - external

Regular premiums	13			7151
Single premiums	14			1635

Reinsurance - intra-group

Regular premiums	15	80838	80838	82890
Single premiums	16	8493	8493	259606

Net of reinsurance

Regular premiums	17	2356	2356	439938
Single premiums	18			196822

Gross	19	91687	91687	988042
Reinsurance	20	89331	89331	351282
Net	21	2356	2356	636760

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Summary
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	K Life UK Pension		Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

0.000				
Death or disability lump sums	11	516	516	391518
Disability periodic payments	12	1	1	45820
Surrender or partial surrender	13	54030	54030	3103204
Annuity payments	14			293835
Lump sums on maturity	15	3328	3328	1015979
Total	16	57875	57875	4850356

Reinsurance - external

Death or disability lump sums	21			43941
Disability periodic payments	22			6868
Surrender or partial surrender	23			1700
Annuity payments	24			
Lump sums on maturity	25			
Total	26			52509

Reinsurance - intra-group

Death or disability lump sums	31	516	516	255
Disability periodic payments	32			
Surrender or partial surrender	33	54030	54030	311060
Annuity payments	34			247089
Lump sums on maturity	35	3328	3328	3921
Total	36	57874	57874	562325

Death or disability lump sums	41			347322
Disability periodic payments	42	1	1	38952
Surrender or partial surrender	43			2790444
Annuity payments	44			46746
Lump sums on maturity	45			1012058
Total	46	1	1	4235522

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Old With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

01000				
Death or disability lump sums	11			7779
Disability periodic payments	12			
Surrender or partial surrender	13			32461
Annuity payments	14			3919
Lump sums on maturity	15			46449
Total	16			90608

Reinsurance - external

Death or disability lump sums	21			792
Disability periodic payments	22			
Surrender or partial surrender	23			
Annuity payments	24			
Lump sums on maturity	25			
Total	26			792

Reinsurance - intra-group

Death or disability lump sums	31			
Disability periodic payments	32			
Surrender or partial surrender	33			
Annuity payments	34			
Lump sums on maturity	35			
Total	36			

Death or disability lump sums	41			6987
Disability periodic payments	42			
Surrender or partial surrender	43			32461
Annuity payments	44			3919
Lump sums on maturity	45			46449
Total	46			89816

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	New With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

61055				
Death or disability lump sums	11			72621
Disability periodic payments	12			
Surrender or partial surrender	13			216194
Annuity payments	14			34289
Lump sums on maturity	15			252683
Total	16			575787

Reinsurance - external

Death or disability lump sums	21			279
Disability periodic payments	22			
Surrender or partial surrender	23			
Annuity payments	24			
Lump sums on maturity	25			
Total	26			279

Reinsurance - intra-group

Death or disability lump sums	31			
Disability periodic payments	32			
Surrender or partial surrender	33			
Annuity payments	34			
Lump sums on maturity	35			
Total	36			

Death or disability lump sums	41		72342
Disability periodic payments	42		
Surrender or partial surrender	43		216194
Annuity payments	44		34289
Lump sums on maturity	45		252683
Total	46		575508

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund One
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Death or disability lump sums	11			281334
Disability periodic payments	12			794
Surrender or partial surrender	13			1170202
Annuity payments	14			8063
Lump sums on maturity	15			15269
Total	16			1475662

Reinsurance - external

Death or disability lump sums	21			41672
Disability periodic payments	22			
Surrender or partial surrender	23			
Annuity payments	24			
Lump sums on maturity	25			
Total	26			41672

Reinsurance - intra-group

Death or disability lump sums	31			
Disability periodic payments	32			
Surrender or partial surrender	33			
Annuity payments	34			
Lump sums on maturity	35			
Total	36			

Death or disability lump sums	41			239662
Disability periodic payments	42			794
Surrender or partial surrender	43			1170202
Annuity payments	44			8063
Lump sums on maturity	45			15269
Total	46			1433990

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund Two
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Death or disability lump sums	11	516	516	29784
Disability periodic payments	12	1	1	45027
Surrender or partial surrender	13	54030	54030	1684346
Annuity payments	14			247563
Lump sums on maturity	15	3328	3328	701579
Total	16	57875	57875	2708299

Reinsurance - external

Death or disability lump sums	21			1198
Disability periodic payments	22			6868
Surrender or partial surrender	23			1700
Annuity payments	24			
Lump sums on maturity	25			
Total	26			9766

Reinsurance - intra-group

Death or disability lump sums	31	516	516	255
Disability periodic payments	32			
Surrender or partial surrender	33	54030	54030	311060
Annuity payments	34			247089
Lump sums on maturity	35	3328	3328	3921
Total	36	57874	57874	562325

Death or disability lump sums	41			28331
Disability periodic payments	42	1	1	38159
Surrender or partial surrender	43			1371586
Annuity payments	44			474
Lump sums on maturity	45			697658
Total	46	1	1	2136208

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Summary
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Commission - acquisition	11	242	242	30674
Commission - other	12	275	275	34143
Management - acquisition	13	6829	6829	50777
Management - maintenance	14	581	581	310801
Management - other	15			
Total	16	7927	7927	426395

Reinsurance - external

Commission - acquisition	21		
Commission - other	22		
Management - acquisition	23		
Management - maintenance	24		
Management - other	25		
Total	26		

Reinsurance - intra-group

Commission - acquisition	31			
Commission - other	32			
Management - acquisition	33			
Management - maintenance	34			
Management - other	35			
Total	36			

Commission - acquisition	41	242	242	30674
Commission - other	42	275	275	34143
Management - acquisition	43	6829	6829	50777
Management - maintenance	44	581	581	310801
Management - other	45			
Total	46	7927	7927	426395

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Old With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year	
1	2	3	4	5	

Gross

0.000				
Commission - acquisition	11			108
Commission - other	12			449
Management - acquisition	13			86
Management - maintenance	14			7360
Management - other	15			
Total	16			8003

Reinsurance - external

Commission - acquisition	21		
Commission - other	22		
Management - acquisition	23		
Management - maintenance	24		
Management - other	25		
Total	26		

Reinsurance - intra-group

Commission - acquisition	31			
Commission - other	32			
Management - acquisition	33			
Management - maintenance	34			
Management - other	35			
Total	36			

Commission - acquisition	41		108
Commission - other	42		449
Management - acquisition	43		86
Management - maintenance	44		7360
Management - other	45		
Total	46		8003

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	New With Profits Fund
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Pension	Overseas	Total Financial year	Total Previous year	
1	2	3	4	5	

Gross

0.000			
Commission - acquisition	11		2030
Commission - other	12		2542
Management - acquisition	13		696
Management - maintenance	14		40047
Management - other	15		
Total	16		45315

Reinsurance - external

Commission - acquisition	21		
Commission - other	22		
Management - acquisition	23		
Management - maintenance	24		
Management - other	25		
Total	26		

Reinsurance - intra-group

Commission - acquisition	31			
Commission - other	32			
Management - acquisition	33			
Management - maintenance	34			
Management - other	35			
Total	36			

Commission - acquisition	41			2030
Commission - other	42			2542
Management - acquisition	43			696
Management - maintenance	44			40047
Management - other	45			
Total	46			45315

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund One
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Life UK Pension		Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

0.000			
Commission - acquisition	11		18886
Commission - other	12		18664
Management - acquisition	13		8302
Management - maintenance	14		140399
Management - other	15		
Total	16		186251

Reinsurance - external

Commission - acquisition	21			
Commission - other	22			
Management - acquisition	23			
Management - maintenance	24			
Management - other	25			
Total	26			

Reinsurance - intra-group

Commission - acquisition	31			
Commission - other	32			
Management - acquisition	33			
Management - maintenance	34			
Management - other	35			
Total	36			

Commission - acquisition	41			18886
Commission - other	42			18664
Management - acquisition	43			8302
Management - maintenance	44			140399
Management - other	45			
Total	46			186251

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business / subfund	Non Profit Fund Two
Financial year ended	28 December 2013
Units	£000

UK Life	UK Life UK Pension		Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Gross

Commission - acquisition	11	242	242	9649
Commission - other	12	275	275	12488
Management - acquisition	13	6829	6829	41694
Management - maintenance	14	581	581	122995
Management - other	15			
Total	16	7927	7927	186826

Reinsurance - external

Commission - acquisition	21			
Commission - other	22			
Management - acquisition	23			
Management - maintenance	24			
Management - other	25			
Total	26			

Reinsurance - intra-group

Commission - acquisition	31			
Commission - other	32			
Management - acquisition	33			
Management - maintenance	34			
Management - other	35			
Total	36			

Commission - acquisition	41	242	242	9649
Commission - other	42	275	275	12488
Management - acquisition	43	6829	6829	41694
Management - maintenance	44	581	581	122995
Management - other	45			
Total	46	7927	7927	186826

Long-term insurance business : Revenue account for internal linked funds

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited

£000

Total business

Financial year ended **28 December 2013**

Financial year	Previous year
1	2

Income

Units

Total income	19	3833745
Other income	14	16379
Increase (decrease) in the value of investments in the financial year	13	1268968
Investment income attributable to the funds before deduction of tax	12	793662
Value of total creation of units	11	1754736

Expenditure

Value of total cancellation of units	21	4358488
Charges for management	22	210518
Charges in respect of tax on investment income	23	23095
Taxation on realised capital gains	24	2857
Increase (decrease) in amount set aside for tax on capital gains not yet realised	25	1957
Other expenditure	26	25097440
Total expenditure	29	29694355

Increase (decrease) in funds in financial year (19-29)	39	(25860610)
Internal linked fund brought forward	49	25860610
Internal linked funds carried forward (39+49)	59	

Long-term insurance business : Summary of new business

Name of insurer	Friends Life Company Limited
Total business	

Financial year ended

Units

28 December 2013 £000

UK Life	UK Pension Overseas		Total Financial year	Total Previous year
1	2	3	4	5

Number of new policyholders/ scheme members for direct insurance business

Regular premium business	11	5164	5164	21708
Single premium business	12			8165
Total	13	5164	5164	29873

Amount of new regular premiums

Direct insurance business	21	30131	30131	42526
External reinsurance	22			
Intra-group reinsurance	23			4119
Total	24	30131	30131	46645

Amount of new single premiums

Direct insurance business	25	8493	8493	430980
External reinsurance	26			76
Intra-group reinsurance	27			185303
Total	28	8493	8493	616359

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Long-term insurance business : Analysis of new business

Name of i	nsurer
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Total business

Financial year ended

Units

UK Pension / Direct Insurance Business

Friends Life Company Limited

28 December 2013 £000

Product		Regular prem	nium business	Single premium business	
code number	Product description	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of premiums	Number of policyholders / scheme members	Amount of premiums
1	2	3	4	5	6
735	Group money purchase pensions property linked	5164	30131		8493

Form 47

Name of Insurer Friends Life Company Limited

Financial year ended 28 December 2013

NOTES TO THE RETURN

4002 - Particulars of other income

	2013 £000	2012 £000
Rebated unit trust charges	<u> </u>	1,884
	<u> </u>	1,884

4004- Business transfers out

On 28 December 2013 the Company transferred the long-term fund along with the majority of the shareholders fund assets to Friends Life and Pensions Limited ("FLP"), in accordance with a Court Scheme under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA"). The policies transferred consisted of unit linked pensions business. The total shown as a business transfer out on Form 40 Line 32 is £18.2m which is equal to the net of reinsurance mathematical reserves plus declared surplus transferred at the transfer date.

4005 - Basis of foreign currency conversion

Income and expenditure in foreign currencies are translated to Sterling at the rate of exchange current at the transaction date.

4008 - Management services

During the financial year ended 28 December 2013, investment management services have been provided to the Company by subsidiaries of AXA Investment Managers UK Limited. Various other management services have been provided by Friends Life Services Limited, a fellow subsidiary company.

4009 - Material connected party transactions

During the period 1 January 2013 to 28 December 2013 the Company held several reassurance agreements, exceeding 5% of the Company's long-term insurance business liabilities, with its parent undertaking, Friends Life Limited ("FLL"), a fellow subsidiary company, Friends Life WL Limited ("FLWL"). During this period, the Company has ceded reassurance premiums of £18m to FLL and £71m to FLWL and received reassurance claims of £25m from FLL and £33m from FLWL.

As shown in note 4004, on December 28 2013 the Company transferred the long-term fund along with the majority of the shareholders fund assets to FLP.

4010 - Investment income relating to linked assets

The amount of investment income relating to linked assets in Line 12 of Form 40 for the Old With Profits Fund is £nil (2012: £0.2m). For the New With Profits Fund it is £nil (2012: £1.0m).

Name of Insurer Friends Life Company Limited

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4013 - Difference in treatment from accounts prepared under Companies Act 2006

Financial Reporting Standard 26 has been adopted in the Insurer's accounts prepared under Companies Act 2006 ('the financial statements'). As a consequence, in the financial statements, direct written contracts which do not transfer significant insurance risk have not been accounted for as insurance contracts and no premiums or claims are recorded in respect of these contracts. However, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Appendix 9.3 of IPRU(INS), for the purpose of these returns these contracts continue to be treated as insurance. Due to this difference in treatment certain items in Form 40, Form 41 and Form 42 will not correspond with the amounts reported in the financial statements.

4502 - Other income and expenditure

The amount at line 14 of Form 45 relates to:

	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Rebated unit trust charges	-	16,291
Other	-	88
	-	16,379
The amount at line 26 of Form 45 relates to:		
	2013	2012
	£000	£000
Investment management expenses	-	2,171
Transaction costs on investment purchases	-	28,734
Part VII of GOF TIP business	-	25,066,535
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IPRU (INS) 9.3(5) - DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATE

Financial year ended 28 December 2013

We certify that:

- (a) the return has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements in IPRU(INS), GENPRU and INSPRU; and
- (b) we are satisfied that throughout the financial year in question, the Company has complied in all material respects with the requirements in SYSC and PRIN as well as the provisions of IPRU(INS), GENPRU and INSPRU.

Signed on behalf of Friends Life Company Limited

J. S. Moss

Director

M. R. B. Versey

Director

V. Hames Secretary Signed on behalf of Friends Life Secretarial Services Limited

25 March 2014

Name of Insurer Friends Life Company Limited

STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY IPRU (INS) 9.3(5)

Financial year ended 28 December 2013

No long-term insurance business has been carried on by the Company since 28 December 2013 and there is no intention to carry on further any such business.

The Company is not carrying on general insurance business.

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Global business

Period ended 28 December 2013

We have been engaged to provide an independent assurance report on the PRA return for Friends Life Company Limited ("the Insurer") for the purposes of IPRU (INS) Rule 9.3(5).

We have examined the following documents prepared by the insurer pursuant to the Accounts and Statement Rules set out in Chapter 9 of IPRU(INS) the Interim Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers, GENPRU the General Prudential Sourcebook and INSPRU the Prudential Sourcebook for Insurers ("the Rules") made by the Financial Services Authority under section 137G of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000:

• Forms 40 to 43 and 45 (including the supplementary notes) for the period 1 January 2013 to 28 December 2013 ('the Forms');

We are not required to examine and do not express an assurance opinion on the following:

- Forms 46 and 47 (including the supplementary notes) and;
- The certificate signed and statement made in accordance with IPRU (INS) rule 9.3(5).

This report is made solely to the insurer's directors. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the insurer's directors those matters we are required by the Rules to state to them in an assurance report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the insurer and the insurer's directors for our examination, for this report, or for the conclusion we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the insurer and its auditor

The insurer is responsible for the preparation of the Forms under the provisions of the Rules. Under IPRU (INS) rule 9.11 the Forms are required to be prepared in the manner specified by the Rules and to state fairly the information provided on the basis required by the Rules.

It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the Forms meet these requirements, and to report our conclusion to you. We also report to you if:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our examination have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the Forms are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- we have not received all the information we require for our examination.

Name of Insurer Friends Life Company Limited

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Scope of examination

We conducted our examination in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 Assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information issued by the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). Whilst our examination includes procedures such as tests of controls and verification of assets, liabilities and transactions, it is less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) due to the scope of our work being limited to the Forms referred to above.

We planned and performed our examination so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give:

- Reasonable assurance that the Forms are free, in all material respects, from misstatement whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error, and comply with IPRU(INS) rule 9.11; and
- Reasonable assurance about whether the Forms have been properly prepared, in all material respects and in accordance with the provisions of the Rules.

Conclusion

Based on our examination, in our opinion, in all material respects, the Forms fairly state the information provided on the basis required by the Rules and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of those Rules.

Ernst & Young LLP Statutory Auditor London 25 March 2014