

**CIC Insurance Limited**  
**ACN 004 078 880**  
**(In liquidation and subject to a Scheme of Arrangement)**

Scheme Administrators' annual report to  
creditors

30 June 2014



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# 1 Introduction & background

## 1.1 Introduction

This is the eighth annual report to the Creditors of CIC Insurance Limited - in liquidation and subject to a Scheme of Arrangement ("CIC").

The report has been prepared in accordance with clause 43.2 of the Scheme of Arrangement, which became operative in Australia on 30 May 2006. Under the terms of the clause: "Within three months after each anniversary of the date, being either 31 December or 30 June, at the discretion of the Scheme Administrators, after The Australian Scheme becomes effective, the Scheme Administrators shall report to the Scheme Creditors on the progress of The Australian Scheme, including details of remuneration paid to the Office Holders, since the date of the last such report". Accordingly this report has been prepared for the period to 30 June 2014. It also covers any significant events between that date and completion of the report.

## 1.2 Background

HIH Insurance Limited and certain of its major subsidiaries were placed into Provisional Liquidation on 15 March 2001, and subsequently into liquidation on 27 August 2001. In total, eighty-two HIH Group companies in Australia have been placed into liquidation.

Summary details of the history of the group; its failure; and background information are available on the HIH website at [www.hih.com.au](http://www.hih.com.au). Extensive information on the failure of the group, including the final report of the HIH Royal Commission established by the Australian Federal Government, is available on the website [www.hihroyalcom.gov.au](http://www.hihroyalcom.gov.au).

Schemes of Arrangement for the eight licensed insurance companies in the HIH Group in Australia became effective on 30 May 2006, following approval by Creditors and the Court. Schemes of Arrangement for the UK branches of the four of these companies became effective in the UK on 13 June 2006. Each of the Schemes has a Record Date (the date at which liabilities are measured) of 27 August 2001. The earliest estimation date permissible under the terms of the Schemes was 31 May 2011.

In light of the progress made in the administration of the "Run-off" phase of the Schemes, the estimation date at which all outstanding claims are valued, was set at 31 May 2013. The bar date for submission of Final Claims Forms by the Scheme Creditors against the eight licensed insurance companies in the HIH Group was set at midnight British Summer Time on 2 September 2013. Under the terms of the Schemes, no further claims will be accepted after this date.

The Schemes are currently in the "Estimation" phase where the claims received are being determined to be Acknowledged Creditor Claims.



## 2 Principal developments to report during the period

The principal developments to report during the period were:

- + Agreement of Scheme Payment Percentages by the Scheme Creditor Committee, which now total as follows:

	Creditors with insurance liabilities in Australia	Creditors with insurance liabilities outside of Australia	Creditors with non insurance liabilities in Australia	All other creditors worldwide
CIC	64.48%	n/a	63.00%	n/a

More detail on Scheme Payments and the estimated ultimate Scheme Payment Percentage for CIC is included in section 3 of this report.

- + Immediately prior to the bar date for submission of claims on 2 September 2013, various HIH Insurance Limited shareholders sought to prove as unsecured creditors of the CIC, HIH Casualty and General Insurance Limited and FAI General Insurance Company Limited Schemes, for a total claim in each estate of approximately \$162 million. These claims have been rejected by the Scheme Administrators and are currently subject to appeal under section 1321 of the Corporations Act.

The Scheme Administrators have been successful in having the claims of a number of shareholders dismissed by the Court, and the total claims value reduced. Court proceedings for the remaining shareholder claims are ongoing.

- + Except for the HIH Insurance shareholder claims, all other claims lodged against CIC prior to the bar date have been substantially determined.
- + To date, the liquidations of 53 HIH Group subsidiary companies have been finalised with the liquidation of one further company expected to be completed by October 2014. Thereafter, the remaining HIH Group Australian subsidiary liquidations will total 28.



### 3 Current and projected Scheme Payment Percentages

#### 3.1 The current Scheme Payment Percentage

The current Scheme Payment Percentage for CIC is 64.48% for creditors with insurance liabilities in Australia (this encompasses all insurance creditors) and 63.00% for all non-insurance creditors.

The Scheme Administrators not aware of any creditors of CIC who do not fall within the definition of “creditors with liabilities in Australia” under the terms of the Scheme.

#### 3.2 Projected further Scheme Payments

The Scheme Administrators are currently reviewing the available funds and level of claims and hope to be in a position to pay a further interim Scheme Payment to all creditors with agreed claims before the end of 2014, bringing the total Scheme Payments paid close to the total forecast payments.

#### 3.3 Scheme Payments for reinsurance creditors

As explained in previous annual reports, the Scheme Administrators are willing to consider making Scheme Payments to reinsurance creditors with Acknowledged Creditor Claims before all potential set off has been finalised, provided the creditor is willing to give an undertaking to refund any amounts which subsequently prove to have been overpaid.

#### 3.4 Estimated ultimate Scheme Payment Percentage

With the exception of the HIH Insurance shareholders' claim, determination of the Scheme Creditors' claims is now substantially complete.

The Scheme Administrators' latest estimate of the ultimate Scheme Payment Percentages for CIC as at 30 June 2014 is shown below.

Scheme Company	Total Scheme Payment Percentage		
	Estimated at Scheme date	Updated at 2 September 2013	Updated at 30 June 2014
CIC	30% to 40%	60% to 80%	65% to 91%

The total estimated Scheme Payment range for creditors can be further analysed as:

	Range of estimated Scheme Payment percentage 30 June 2014
Creditors with insurance liabilities in Australia	67% - 91%
Creditors with non insurance liabilities in Australia	65% - 90%



## **4 Financial position**

### **4.1 Estimated balance sheet at 30 June 2014**

Included as Appendix 3 to the Australian Explanatory Statement section of the Scheme of Arrangement documentation, which was sent to creditors prior to the creditors' meeting on 29 March 2006, were balance sheets for each of the Scheme companies at 25 September 2005. An updated balance sheet for CIC as at 30 June 2014, is included as Appendix 1 to this report.

### **4.2 Receipts and payments to 30 June 2014**

A summary of the Scheme Administrators' receipts and payments from the commencement of the Scheme on 30 May 2006 to 30 June 2014 is set out in Appendix 2 to this report.

Since the last annual report dated 30 June 2013, \$655,430.50 has been approved by the Scheme Creditors' Committee for payment to the Scheme Administrators in their role as Office Holders.



## 5 Closure

### 5.1 Estimation Period

The CIC Scheme is currently in the “Estimation” phase where the claims received prior to the Schemes cut-off date are being determined to be Acknowledged Creditor Claims.

Under the terms of the Schemes, creditors will only be entitled to have their claims determined to be Acknowledged Creditor Claims if:

- + prior to the Estimation Date of 31 May 2013, the creditors’ claims have already been determined to be an Acknowledged Creditor Claim. Creditors whose existing claims have been agreed by the Scheme Administrators would have received a notice from the Scheme Administrators in early 2013 confirming their Acknowledged Creditor Claims;
- + a final claim form for Estimation was completed and returned to the Scheme companies by 2 September 2013 (the Scheme cut-off date); or
- + prior to the Estimation Date, the creditor commenced a proceeding in relation to their claim in accordance with the terms of the Scheme which has not been determined by the Estimation Date.

Apart from the HIH Insurance shareholder claims, determination of claims lodged by Scheme Creditors is substantially complete.

### 5.2 Determination after Estimation Date

Under the terms of the Schemes, the Scheme Administrators shall determine whether the creditors’ claims are Established Scheme Claims within three months of 2 September 2013.

Following their assessment, the Scheme Administrators shall notify the Scheme Creditors in writing of their decision in respect of the claims received.

If, after a period of a further three months from the Scheme Administrators’ written notice of their determination, the Scheme Administrators have not reached an agreement with the Scheme Creditor as to whether any part of the claim gives rise to an Established Scheme Claim, the Scheme Administrators shall refer the creditor’s claim to a Scheme Adjudicator for determination.

### 5.3 Scheme Claim Adjudication

The Scheme Adjudicator appointed to the CIC Scheme is Mr Tim Andrews from Finity Solutions.

The role of the Scheme Adjudicator is principally to determine whether liabilities notified to the Scheme companies by a potential creditor under the estimation process, and referred to the Scheme Adjudicator by the Scheme Administrator, should be accepted as Established Scheme Claims. The Scheme Adjudicator must also determine the value of such claims.

The creditors’ claims which were referred to the Scheme Adjudicator have all been determined.



## 6 Responsibilities

### 6.1 Scheme Administrators

The Australian Scheme Administrators are Tony McGrath and Chris Honey, partners of McGrathNicol, based in Sydney.

### 6.2 Run-off Managers

The day to day claims handling and reinsurance recovery activities of CIC are managed in-house by the HIH run-off team.

### 6.3 Creditors' Committee

The interests of creditors of CIC are represented by a Creditors' Committee. The Committee sanctions significant transactions (such as commutations), is involved in the setting of the Scheme Payment Percentage, and approves the Scheme Administrators' fees. It is currently reported to, and meets three times a year. The current constitution of the Committee is as follows:

<b>Member</b>	<b>Represented by</b>
ACT Workers Compensation Supplementation Fund	Mr John Fletcher
Motor Accidents Authority of New South Wales	Mr Andrew Nicholls
Law Cover Pty Limited	Mr David Martin
Queensland Motor Accident Insurance Commission	Ms Lina Lee
HCSL – Australian Government Treasury	Mr Nicholas Creagh
Avant Insurance Limited	Dr Linda Satchwell
WA Workers Compensation & Rehabilitation Commission	Mr Harry Neesham
Motor Traders Association of NSW	Mr Greg Patten





## 7 Contact Details

Contact details for the Australian Scheme Administrators, and the Australian Run-Off Managers, are set out on the HIH website, [www.hih.com.au](http://www.hih.com.au).

### 7.1 Creditor Enquiries in Australia

Scheme Creditors with claims queries (excluding those in relation to branch business) should call the HIH Help Desk on +61 (0) 2 9650 5777. Written claims queries should be directed to HIH at the following address: HIH Group, GP Box 9814, Sydney NSW 2001, Fax +61 (0) 2 9650 5710.

Scheme Creditors with enquiries in relation to the Scheme or Scheme Payments should call the HIH Help Desk on +61 (0) 2 9650 5777. Written scheme queries should be directed to the Scheme Administrators at the following address: McGrathNicol, GPO Box 9986, Sydney NSW 2001, or to the HIH Help Desk at [enquiries@hih.com.au](mailto:enquiries@hih.com.au).

Yours faithfully

*For CIC Insurance Limited – in liquidation and subject to a Scheme of Arrangement*

Tony McGrath  
*Scheme Administrator*

Chris Honey  
*Scheme Administrator*



## Appendix 1

Updated balance sheet for CIC as at 30 June 2014



**CIC Insurance Limited - (In Liquidation and subject to Scheme of Arrangement)**  
**All values in AUD**

	RATA as at 30 June 2014 \$'000	RATA as at 30 June 2013 \$'000
<b>Assets not specifically charged</b>		
<b>Cash</b>		
Cash at bank	3,012	8,162
	<u>3,012</u>	<u>8,162</u>
<b>Receivables</b>		
Amounts owing by related bodies corporate	13,911	2,051
	<u>13,911</u>	<u>2,051</u>
<b>Investments</b>		
Short term deposits	122,113	128,161
ADD back: Dividends Paid	296,323	280,999
	<u>418,436</u>	<u>409,160</u>
Reinsurance recoveries receivable	222	261
<b>TOTAL ASSETS NOT SPECIFICALLY CHARGED</b>	<b><u>435,582</u></b>	<b><u>419,634</u></b>
<b>Assets subject to specific charges</b>		
<b>Investments</b>		
Statutory Reinsurance Cut-Through	261	529
<b>Total assets subject to specific charges</b>	<b><u>261</u></b>	<b><u>529</u></b>
<b>Assets potentially subject to future s. 562A (4) claims</b>		
FAC Reinsurance Recovered to Date	1,464	1,058
<b>Total assets potentially subject to future s. 562A (4) claims</b>	<b><u>1,464</u></b>	<b><u>1,058</u></b>
<b>Liabilities secured by specific charge over assets</b>		
Provision for FAC Reinsurance payable	(1,464)	(1,058)
<b>Total liabilities potentially subject to future s. 562A (4) claims</b>	<b><u>(1,464)</u></b>	<b><u>(1,058)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>435,842</u></b>	<b><u>420,162</u></b>
<b>Liabilities secured by specific charge over assets</b>		
<b>Accounts payable</b>		
Statutory Reinsurance Cut-Through	(261)	(529)
<b>Total liabilities secured by specific charge over assets</b>	<b><u>(261)</u></b>	<b><u>(529)</u></b>
<b>Unsecured creditors</b>		
<b>Accounts payable</b>		
Trade Creditors	(21,507)	(19,838)
Goods and services tax	(194)	(203)
Sundry creditors	(151)	(152)
	<u>(21,853)</u>	<u>(20,192)</u>
ACCs - ESC at Estimation Date	(440,732)	(409,203)
Outstanding claims (Reserves)	0	(9,318)
IBNR Claims	0	(75,110)
Commutations - ESC Verified	(710)	0
Add back: Creditors with Statutory Cut Through & s. 562A (4) claims paid	1,464	1,058
<b>Outstanding claims</b>	<b><u>(439,979)</u></b>	<b><u>(492,573)</u></b>
<b>Other liabilities</b>		
Other creditors and accruals (Shareholder Claims - potential 1321 application)	(160,166)	0
Other creditors and accruals (Shareholder as per FCF Report)	(2,113)	0
Amounts owing to related bodies corporate	(9,797)	(16,737)
	<u>(172,076)</u>	<u>(16,737)</u>
<b>Total unsecured creditors</b>	<b><u>(633,908)</u></b>	<b><u>(529,502)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>(634,169)</u></b>	<b><u>(530,030)</u></b>
<b>NET DEFICIT</b>	<b><u>(198,327)</u></b>	<b><u>(109,868)</u></b>



## Appendix 2

Summary of the Scheme Administrators' receipts and payments from 30 May 2006 to 30 June 2014



**CIC Insurance Limited (In Liquidation and subject to a Scheme of Arrangement)**

**Receipts and Payments Account 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014**

	\$	\$
<b>Balance at 1 July 2013</b>		<b>136,400,938.97</b>
<b>Receipts</b>		
Scheme Payment received	5,938,477.61	
Interest on cash and deposits	3,665,677.42	
Reinsurance recoveries	629,641.42	
Dividend received from Non Scheme companies	71,371.80	
Unrealised foreign exchange movement on overseas accounts	1,260,198.83	
Other receipts	6.34	
GST refund from ATO transferred from HIH C&G	87,087.71	
Claims recoveries	12,153.16	
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<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>11,664,614.29</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
Scheme Payments to creditors	(21,021,431.83)	
Central expense reimbursement paid to HIH C&G	(824,787.96)	
Scheme Administrators' fees	(655,430.50)	
Scheme Administrators' disbursements	(7,014.12)	
Professional fees	(284,572.82)	
GST on payments	(95,340.91)	
Other sundry payments	(14,862.08)	
Computer costs	(18,227.75)	
Insurance	(10,642.12)	
Claims run-off expenses	(1,000.00)	
Liquidators' fees	(440.00)	
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<b>Total payments</b>		<b>(22,933,750.09)</b>
<b>Balance at 30 June 2014</b>		<b><u>125,131,803.17</u></b>