

# If P&C Insurance AS

**Interim Report** 

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

If P&C Insurance AS (the Company, If) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the leading Nordic property and casualty insurance group If P&C Insurance Holding Ltd (publ). If P&C Insurance Holding Ltd (publ) is owned by the Finnish company Sampo plc, listed on the Helsinki Stock Exchange. Sampo Group is also the largest shareholder of the Nordea banking group and Topdanmark, the second-largest non-life insurer in Denmark. Further it is the sole owner of Mandatum Life (life insurance).

If has been offering property and casualty insurance in the Baltic markets since 1992, covering both private individuals and corporate customers. Across the Baltic countries, If has approximately 296,000 policyholders and is one of the leading P&C companies in Estonia. If's products include property, liability, motor, marine & transport, and accident & health insurance.

The Company is registered in Estonia and operates in Latvia and Lithuania through branches. The current corporate structure enables efficient operations and claims handling across the Baltic region, with some business functions shared across all three countries.

This interim report includes the financial indicators of the Estonian unit operated by If P&C Insurance AS and the Latvian and Lithuanian branches.

### Results for the three months of 2020

The technical result increased from €3.5 million in 2019 to €4.6 million and the combined ratio improved to 87.4% (90.2%).

Gross written premiums increased by a total of €2.4 million, from €40.7 million in 2019 to €43.1 million.

Baltic insurance market volumes continued to grow in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2020 but with a slower pace that during the past few years. Market in motor lines has been relatively competitive with reducing premium rates, also a minor premium rate decrease has been observed in property lines. If have had a competitive product offer, If gross written premium growth has exceeded the market growth in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2020.

Total claims cost, including claims handling, decreased slightly, falling from €23,0 million in 2019 to €22,7 million, loss ratio reduced considerable to 62.1% (65.3%) due to overall favourable claims frequency development throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2020, supported by favourable weather conditions. Covid-19 pandemic resulted in increasing claims cost in travel insurance.

Expense ratio increased somewhat compared to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2019, expense increase is mainly driven by volume growth and salary inflation, also investments in marketing were higher than year before. Total operating expenses, excluding claims handling expenses, increased from €8,8 million to €9,3 million.

The overall net profit after tax increased to €5.1 million, up from €4.0 million in 1st quarter 2019.

### **KEY FIGURES**

€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Premiums written, gross	43,134	40,709
Premiums earned, net of reinsurance	36,519	35,249
Claims incurred, net of reinsurance	22,661	23,011
Operating expenses <sup>1</sup>	9,251	8,775
Technical result <sup>2</sup>	4,606	3,463
Net profit	5,058	3,993
Combined ratio <sup>3</sup>	87.4%	90.2%
Expense ratio <sup>4</sup>	25.3%	24.9%
Loss ratio <sup>5</sup>	62.1%	65.3%
Return on investments <sup>6</sup>	-13.6%	4.5%

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Formulas:	
<sup>1</sup> Operating expenses	Insurance contract acquisition costs and administrative expenses (+) reinsurance commissions and other income
<sup>2</sup> Technical result	Premiums earned, net of reinsurance (-) claims incurred, net of reinsurance (-) operating expenses
<sup>3</sup> Combined ratio	Expense ratio + loss ratio
4 Evnonce notic	Operating expenses
<sup>4</sup> Expense ratio	Premiums earned, net of reinsurance
<sup>5</sup> Loss ratio	Claims incurred (incl. Claims handling costs), net of reinsurance
	Premiums earned, net of reinsurance
<sup>6</sup> Return on investments	Investment income (-) investment expenses (+) changes in fair value recognised in other comprehensive income
(yearly basis)	Weighted average volume of financial investments in the period
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#### **Investment result**

The value of financial investments stood at €322.6 million as at 31 March 2020.

Applying the full market valuation, the result from asset management decreased to -€10.86 million, down from €3.22 million in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2019, with a return ratio of -13.6% compared to the previous 4.5%. Net investment result recognised in profit amounted to €0.55 million compared to €0.51 million in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2019, while -€11.41 million was recorded in other comprehensive income, down

from €2.72 million in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2019. Fixed income portfolio running yield increased slightly from 0.8% to 0.9%, and duration increased to 2.9 years as opposed to 2.7 years in 2019.

During the January and February fixed income portfolio performed well, driven by both tighter spreads and the lower underlying rates. But the brutal sell-off that was experienced due to the pandemic corona crisis in March resulted in a negative monthly return for the fixed income portfolio as well as the whole portfolio.

Our investment focus remains unchanged, i.e. we seek to find new opportunities in the European investment grade bond markets and plan to re-invest maturing bonds into medium term instruments.

### Number of employees and workforce expenses

As at 31 March 2020, the number of full-time employees was 545 (31.12.2019 554) and expenses for personnel totalled €5.9 million, an increase of €0.2 million over the year.

### Key activities of If P&C Insurance AS and its branches

In order to offer better service to our clients, we are constantly analysing our products and packages to fulfil different needs. Related to that we have analysed casco offerings in our local markets and we have developed our most exclusive casco package so far.

In the beginning of March 2020, we launched a new casco package in our portfolio. The package consists of almost all the possible coverages and benefits that can be found on the local markets. With this launch we have given a promise that our casco package has the widest coverage in the market.

Offering smooth service to the clients is also one of our most important focus areas. The combined efforts and activities in the customer satisfaction area resulted in the Net Promotor Score (NPS) that corresponded in first quarter of 2020 to +71.2. This indicator has increased by 0.9 points compared to the same period from previous year.

During the first quarter customers and companies worldwide entered a new situation due to coronavirus pandemic. We also had to reorganise our everyday work and customer service, within couple of days we managed to move our daily work to home offices. It went smoothly for the company because employees were already used to home offices and systems for that has been tested well in advance. Customers are already using our e-channels to buy the products and report the claims. As a result of pandemic, claim handling has been slightly challenging but even this means mainly more pictures and less meetings between people. Even before pandemic, claims handling has been to higher extent based on digital claims information.

Pandemic has changed the situation for our customers, and we have been adjusting our products and routines in order to offer the best possible customer service. For example, company owned office equipment is insured also in home-offices without any additional premium. Payment methods has been further developed in order to enable bank card payments for those customers who earlier preferred to pay by visiting our branch offices.

If continues to attract skilled professionals as an employer. If IT image and recruitment campaign "Java vs .Net" won the first place at Baltic communication awards contest, employer branding. "Java vs .Net" campaign was recognized as stand-out project bringing fun and creativity

If provides a complete range of P&C insurance products to private and corporate customers in the Baltics, working primarily via internet and phone channels. If utilizes furthermore the network of brokers and partners. Sales and customer service personnel are in central offices throughout the region. If has the fourth largest insurance portfolio in the Baltic P&C Insurance market.

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

€000	Note	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
PREMIUMS EARNED, NET OF REINSURANCE			
Premiums earned, gross		37,264	35,972
Premiums ceded		-745	-723
TOTAL	2	36,519	35,249
OTHER INCOME			
Investment result	3	547	506
Reinsurance commissions and other income		113	129
TOTAL		660	635
TOTAL REVENUE		37,179	35,884
CLAIMS INCURRED, NET OF REINSURANCE			
Claims incurred, gross		-22,665	-22,494
Reinsurers' share of claims incurred		4	-517
TOTAL	4	-22,661	-23,011
EXPENSES			
Insurance contract acquisition costs		-5,795	-5,411
Administrative expenses		-3,570	-3,493
TOTAL	5	-9,365	-8,904
TOTAL CLAIMS AND EXPENSES		-32,026	-31,915
NET RESULT BEFORE TAXES		5,153	3,969
INCOME TAX		-95	24
NET PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		5,058	3,993
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME TO BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT AND LOSS IN SUBSEQUENT PERIODS			
Change in the value of available-for-sale assets		-11,409	2,718
TOTAL		-11,409	2,718
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE FINANCIAL			
PERIOD		-6,351	6,711

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

€000	Note	31 March 2020	31 December 2019
ASSETS			
		10.010	47.000
Cash and cash equivalents	_	12,210	17,968
Financial investments	7	322,644	318,436
Receivables related to insurance activities	6	35,116	30,311
Accrued income and prepaid expenses		4,127	4,018
Reinsurance assets	9	6,404	5,114
Investment in subsidiary		88	88
Property, plant and equipment	8 _	4,363	4,565
TOTAL ASSETS		384,952	380,500
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities related to insurance activities		7,412	6,205
Lease liabilities		3,794	3,922
Accrued expenses and deferred income		11,537	6,039
Deferred tax liability		93	83
Liabilities arising from insurance contracts	9	191,008	183,292
Total liabilities	_	213,844	199,541
Share capital		6,391	6,391
Share premium		3,679	3,679
Mandatory capital reserve		2,362	2,362
Fair value reserve		-6 321	5,088
Retained earnings		159,939	143,550
Net profit for the year		5,058	19,889
Total equity	_	171,108	180,959
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		384,952	380,500
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## **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

### €000

	Share capital	Share premium	Mandatory capital reserve	Fair value reserve	Retained earnings	Net profit for the year	Total equity
At 1 January 2019	6,391	3,679	2,362	905	147,250	-	160,587
Dividends paid 1) Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-3,700	-	-3,700
income Net profit for the	-	-	-	4,183	-	-	4,183
year	-	-	-	-	-	19,889	19,889
At 31 December							
2019	6,391	3,679	2,362	5,088	143,550	19,889	180,959
At 1 January 2020	6,391	3,679	2,362	5,088	163,439	-	180,959
Dividends paid <sup>1)</sup> Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	-3,500	-	-3,500
income Net profit for the	-	-	-	-11,409	-	-	-11,409
year	-	-	-	-	-	5,058	5,058
-							
At 31 March 2020	6,391	3,679	2,362	-6,321	159,939	5,058	171,108

In March 2020, the Company distributed 3.5 million euros (2019: 3.7 million euros) in dividends to the sole shareholder. The company pays dividends from the profits made by its Latvian and Lithuanian branches. In accordance with the Estonian Income Tax Act, dividends paid from profit earned through an Estonian company's permanent establishment located in an EEA state or Switzerland and taxed there are exempt from income tax.

## **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

€000	Note	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Cash flow from operating activities			
Premiums received	2	38,130	37,146
Premiums ceded	2	-743	-1,028
Claims paid, incl. claims handling expenses	4, 5	-20,941	-20,545
Cash flow from reinsurance		108	464
Employee-related and service-related expenses		-8,407	-8,480
Investments in bonds and other interest-bearing securities		-27,250	-15,948
Proceeds from disposals of bonds and other interest-		21,200	10,5 10
bearing securities		16,837	1,294
Investments in term deposits		-	-5,000
Interest received		637	458
Interest paid		-3	-3
Income tax paid		-299	-618
Net cash flow from operating activities		-1,931	-12,260
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		10	-151
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		1	_
Net cash flow from investing activities		11	-151
Cash flow from financing activities			
Dividends paid		-3,500	-3,700
Repayment of lease liability		-337	-313
Net cash flow from financing activities		-3,837	-4,013
Change in cash flow		-5,757	-16,424
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of reporting period		17,968	30,142
		11,500	30,172
Cash and cash equivalents at end of reporting period	<u></u>	12,211	13,718

### NOTES TO THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Note 1. Accounting principles and basis of estimations used in the preparation of the financial statements

This interim report has been prepared in conformity with the IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" requirements for condensed interim financial statements.

The If P&C Insurance AS annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2019 was prepared in conformity with the IFRS and the interpretations issued by IFRIC, which have been approved by the EU. The applied standards and interpretations are described in Company's accounting policies for the financial year 2019. The financial statements are available on Company's website at <a href="https://www.if.ee">www.if.ee</a>.

Though the company forms the group together with its subsidiary Support Services AS and is the consolidating entity, the Company has elected in accordance with IFRS 10 paragraph 4 not to present consolidated financial statements and presented only separate financial statements. The Company is a wholly–owned subsidiary of If P&C Insurance Holding Ltd (publ) and the parent produces consolidated financial statements available for public use that comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Consolidated financial statements of the parent are available at websites <a href="https://www.if.se">www.if.se</a> and <a href="https://www.sampo.com">www.sampo.com</a> under section <a href="figures-Annual report">Figures-Annual report</a>.

Note 2. Premiums earned, net of reinsurance

€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Premiums written, gross	43,134	40,709
Change in the provision for unearned		
premiums	-5,870	-4,737
Premiums earned, gross	37,264	35,972
Reinsurance premiums	-2,033	-1,906
Change in the provision for unearned premiums	1,288	1,183
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Premiums ceded	-745	-723
TOTAL	36,519	35,249

## Note 3. Investment result

€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Interest income/expense on:		
Available-for-sale financial assets Bonds and other interest-bearing securities	682	693
Loans and receivables Term deposits	2	4
Cash and cash equivalents	-	1
Lease liabilities	-3	-3
TOTAL	681	695
Gain from the disposal of:  Available-for-sale financial assets  Bonds and other interest-bearing securities  TOTAL	87 <b>87</b>	<u>-</u>
Gain/loss from the change in the value of:		
Exchange rate changes	-10	-5
TOTAL	-10	-5
Investment expenses	-211	-184
TOTAL INVESTMENT RESULT	547	506
Reconciliation of the fair value reserve of available-for- sale financial assets	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Opening balance, available-for-sale financial assets	5,088	905
Changes in fair value during the year, recognised in other comprehensive income  Realised gain recognised in profit or loss	-11,322 -87	2,718
Closing balance, available-for-sale financial assets	-6,321	3,623
Change in the fair value reserve of available-for-sale financial assets during the year	-11,409	-2,718

## Note 4. Claims incurred, net of reinsurance

€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Gross		
Claims paid related to the reporting period	-10,353	-9,364
Claims paid related to previous periods	-11,941	-12,723
Amounts recovered from salvage and subrogation	2,533	2,736
Change in the provision for claims outstanding	-1,846	-2,075
Claims handling expenses	-1,058	-1,068
TOTAL	-22,665	-22,494
Reinsurers' share		
Claims paid related to the reporting period	-	-
Claims paid related to previous periods	-	208
Change in the provision for claims outstanding	4	-725
TOTAL	4	-517
Net		
Claims paid related to the reporting period	-10,353	-9,364
Claims paid related to previous periods	-11,941	-12,515
Amounts recovered from salvage and subrogation	2,533	2,736
Change in the provision for claims outstanding	-1,842	-2,800
Claims handling expenses	-1,058	-1,068
TOTAL	-22,661	-23,011

## **Note 5.** Expenses

€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Salaries and remuneration	-4,499	-4,407
Social security costs	-961	-812
Other personnel expenses	-478	-443
Total personnel expenses	-5,938	-5,662
Commissions to intermediaries	-2,528	-2,436
Data processing	-516	-486
Expenses on premises	-564	-560
Office expenses (incl. communication expenses)	-176	-232
Other operating expenses	-701	-596
TOTAL	-10,423	-9,972
Division of costs on the basis of functions:		
Insurance contract acquisition costs	-5,795	-5,411
Administrative expenses	-3,570	-3,493
Claims handling expenses	-1,058	-1,068
TOTAL	-10,423	-9,972

## Note 6. Receivables related to insurance activities

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019	
Receivables related to direct insurance activities, incl.	34,882	30,058	
- policyholders	30,374	25,850	
- intermediaries	2,265	2,110	
- subrogation with significant recoverability	1,679	1,570	
- salvages	435	422	
- other	129	106	
Receivables related to reinsurance	183	202	
Other receivables	51	51	
TOTAL	35,116	30,311	

Note 7	7. Financial investments
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31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
292,148	287,382
15,493	16,036
55,355	59,931
252,286	243,487
307,641	303,418
15,003	15,018
322,644	318,436
	292,148 15,493 55,355 252,286 <b>307,641</b>

## Bonds and other interest-bearing securities by issuers

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Issued by Estonian financial institutions	2,045	2,039
Issued by Estonian companies	1,511	1,528
Issued by foreign governments	2,620	2,606
Issued by foreign financial institutions	154,574	146,718
Issued by foreign companies	146,891	150,527
TOTAL	307,641	303,418

## Ratings of bond issuers (S&P) Percentage of fair value

	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
AAA	2.6%	2.7%
AA+ until AA-	19.3%	18.0%
A+ until A-	32.1%	33.0%
BBB+ until BBB-	31.9%	31.3%
BB	1.7%	1.9%
Non rated	12.4%	13.1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

## Bonds and other interest-bearing securities by maturity terms

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Up to 1 year	61,998	64,614
1-2 years	28,204	32,985
2-5 years	167,654	172,871
5-10 years	49,785	32,948
TOTAL	307,641	303,418

Deposits by maturity terms		
€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Up to 6 months	-	5,017
6-12 months	15,003	10,001
TOTAL	15,003	15,018

## Note 8. Property, plant and equipment

€000	Right-of-use: Buildings	Other PPE	
Net book value as at 31 December 2018		558	
First application of IFRS 16 as at 1 January	5,154	-	
Acquisition Disposal	26 -	326 -18	
Acquisition cost as at 31 December 2019	5,180	2,259	
-incl. fully depreciated	-	1,199	
Depreciation charge for the year	-1,265	-314	
Depreciation charge of sales and disposals	-	34	
Accumulated depreciation as at 31 December 2019	-1,265	-1,609	
Net book value as at 31 December 2019	3,915	650	
Acquisition	209	6	
Disposal	-	-16	
Acquisition cost as at 31 March 2020	5,389	2,249	
-incl. fully depreciated	-	1,221	
Depreciation charge for the year	-338	-79	
Depreciation charge of sales and disposals	-	16	
Accumulated depreciation as at 31 March 2020	-1,604	-1,671	
Net book value as at 31 March 2020	3,785	578	

## Note 9. Liabilities related to insurance contracts and reinsurance assets

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Gross		
Provision for incurred and reported claims and		
claims handling expenses	86,595	85,826
Provision for incurred but not reported claims	35,923	34,846
Provision for unearned premiums	68,490	62,620
TOTAL	191,008	183,292
Reinsurer's share		
Provision for incurred and reported claims and		
claims handling expenses	4,232	4,236
Provision for incurred but not reported claims	239	231
Provision for unearned premiums	1,933	647
TOTAL	6,404	5,114
Net		
Provision for incurred and reported claims and		
claims handling expenses	82,363	81,590
Provision for incurred but not reported claims	35,684	34,615
Provision for unearned premiums	66,557	61,973
TOTAL	184,604	178,178

### Note 10. Related party transactions

### Related parties

The company's shareholders, enterprises under the joint control of or enterprises controlled by the company, the company's staff, Management Board and Supervisory Board members, their close relatives and other individuals over whom the above persons have significant influence, are considered related parties.

### <u>Transactions with members of the Management Board and members of the Supervisory Board</u>

The Management Board members received a total of €382 thousand in remuneration, including social tax (Q1 2019: €353 thousand). There were paid termination benefits during the reporting period €73 thousand (Q1 2019: €0) to members of the Management Board. No remuneration was paid to members of the Supervisory Board.

Insurance contracts with total premiums of €2 thousand were concluded with the management individuals in the financial period (Q1 2019: €2 thousand).

### Reinsurance transactions with group companies

The company has concluded reinsurance contracts with If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ).

	Calculated reinsurance		Indemnificat	ions and
	premiums commission		ns received	
€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ)	1,256	1,063	3	5

Receivables and payables related to the above transactions as at 31 March 2020 and 31 December 2019:

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Receivables		
If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ)	-	-
Payables If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ)	1,448	637

Other related party transactions, transactions with other group companies

	Services purchased		Services rendered	
€000	Q1 2020	Q1 2019	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Mandatum Life Insurance Baltic SE	-	-	6	7
Nordea Group companies	4	51	-	59
If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ)	3	3	61	50
Sampo plc	163	150	-	-
If IT Services A/S	131	115	-	-
Total	301	319	67	116

Receivables and payables related to the above transactions as at 31 March 2020 and 31 December 2019:

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Receivables		
Mandatum Life Insurance Baltic SE	3	-
€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Payables		_
Sampo plc	163	163
If P&C Insurance Ltd (publ)	2	7
If IT Services A/S	34	36
Total	199	206

If Insurance has acquired financial assets and has earned investment income from the following group companies:

€000	31 Mar 2020	31 Dec 2019
Financial assets		
Nordea Group companies	4,875	5,141
€000 Investment income/expense	Q1 2020	Q1 2019
Nordea Group companies	11	4