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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Shareholder of SEB Life and Pension Baltic SE

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of SEB Life and Pension Baltic SE (the Company) set out on pages 8 to 50 of the accompanying Annual Report, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Company give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing adopted in the Republic of Latvia (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code) together with the independence requirements included in the Law on Audit Services of Republic of Latvia that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Republic of Latvia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of Republic of Latvia and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the Company of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements of the Company as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements of the Company. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Company.

Key audit matter	How we addressed the key audit matter
Estimates used in the calculation of insurance liabilities and Liabilities Adequacy Test	
<p>Insurance contract liabilities as at 31 December 2020 were 128.4 million euro, which represents 18% of the Company's liabilities.</p> <p>The Company uses actuarial models to support the valuation of the insurance contract liabilities. Complex models are employed that rely on input data and model design. Economic and actuarial assumptions, such as investment return, costs, interest rates, mortality, morbidity, claims settlement expectations and patterns and customer behaviour (as disclosed in Note 2.10 and Note 3 are key inputs used to estimate these long-term liabilities.</p> <p>According to IFRS 4 <i>Insurance contracts</i> requirements, the Company's management performs a liability adequacy test (LAT) to ensure that insurance contract liabilities are adequate compared to expected cash outflows. LAT comprises assumptions that are similar to those employed for the valuation models as mentioned above and hence require making significant judgments.</p> <p>This area involves significant management estimate and judgement over uncertain future outcomes, primarily the timing and ultimate full settlement of long-term policyholder liabilities. Due to materiality of the amounts, complexity of models used in calculations and involved management judgement, we considered it a key audit matter.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures included, among others, the following:</p> <p>We involved our internal actuarial specialists to assist us in assessment of the models for calculating insurance liabilities and performing LAT test applied by the management.</p> <p>We assessed the accounting policies over the calculation of insurance contract liabilities.</p> <p>We understood the significant processes and performed tests of key controls and relevant IT general controls for selected IT systems over recognition of insurance contract premiums, recognition of claims paid, calculation of insurance contract liabilities.</p> <p>By testing on a sample basis input data from insurance policies and claim documents, we have assessed whether the data used for the measurement of insurance contract liabilities are complete and accurate. We performed analytical procedures, such as comparison of insurance contract liabilities per products to prior year. We assessed accuracy of assumptions by comparing the historical data with actual data used by the Company.</p> <p>We evaluated actuarial judgements used in the models. Furthermore we have assessed accuracy of the models by re-performing the calculation of a sample insurance contract liabilities and comparing our calculation results with those by the Company. We also evaluated COVID-19 effects on reserving assumptions and methodologies.</p> <p>We verified the validity of liability adequacy test performed by the management, which is the key test performed to check that the insurance liabilities are adequate as compared to the expected future contractual obligations. Our work on the liability adequacy tests included review of the projected cash flows and of the assumptions adopted in the context of both the Company and industry experience and specific product features.</p> <p>We also assessed the adequacy of the disclosures regarding these liabilities in note 13 Insurance liabilities and in Note 4.1 Insurance risks of the financial statements to determine they were in accordance with EU-IFRS.</p>

Reporting on other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- the General information about the Company as set out on page 3 of the accompanying Annual Report;
- the Management Report, as set out on pages 4 to 6 of the accompanying Annual Report;

- the Statement on Management Responsibility, as set out on page 7 of the accompanying Annual Report.

Other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon, except as described in the Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia section of our report.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed and in light of the knowledge and understanding of the Group and the Parent Company and their environment obtained in the course of our audit, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Latvia

We have other reporting responsibilities in accordance with the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia with respect to the Management Report. These additional reporting responsibilities are beyond those required under the ISAs.

Our responsibility is to consider whether the Management Report is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation No. 114 "Regulation on the Preparation of Annual Accounts and Annual Consolidated Accounts for Insurance and Reinsurance companies and Branches of foreign insurance companies" of the Financial and Capital Market Commission of the Republic of Latvia.

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of our audit, in our opinion:

- the information given in the Management Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Management Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation No. 114 "Regulation on the Preparation of Annual Accounts and Annual Consolidated Accounts for Insurance and Reinsurance companies and Branches of foreign insurance companies" of the Financial and Capital Market Commission of the Republic of Latvia.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union 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 Company'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 Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 ISAs 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 ISAs, 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 Company'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 Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's 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 auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company 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.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Other reporting responsibilities and confirmations required by the legislation of the Republic of Latvia and European Union when providing audit services to public interest entities

We were first appointed as auditors of the Company on 10 May 2019 by the Shareholder's decision. Our appointment has been renewed annually by Shareholder resolution representing a total period of uninterrupted engagement appointment of 2 years.

We confirm that:

- our audit opinion is consistent with the additional report presented to the Audit Committee of the Company;
- as stipulated in paragraph 37⁶ of the Law on Audit Services of the Republic of Latvia we have not provided to the Company the prohibited non-audit services (NASs) referred to in EU Regulation (EU) No 537/2014. We also remained independent of the audited entity in conducting the audit.



The responsible certified auditor on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Diāna Krišjāne.

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