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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

**To the Shareholders of Zavarovalnica Triglav, d.d.**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the separate financial statements of Zavarovalnica Triglav, d.d. ("Triglav" or "the Company") and the consolidated financial statements of Triglav Group ("Triglav Group" or "the Group"), which comprise the statement of financial position and the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, the income statement and the consolidated income statement, the statement of other comprehensive income and the consolidated statement of other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of changes in equity, the statement of cash flows and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying separate financial statements and the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Zavarovalnica Triglav d.d. and Triglav Group as at 31 December 2018 and separate and consolidated financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) and Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities ("Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council"). Our responsibilities under those rules are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company and the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements in Slovenia, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements 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 separate and consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements 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 separate and consolidated 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 separate and consolidated financial statements. 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 separate and consolidated financial statements.

#### Estimates used in calculation of insurance liabilities and Liability Adequacy Test (LAT)

The measurement of insurance contract liabilities involves judgement over uncertain future outcomes, mainly the ultimate total settlement value of long-term liabilities, including any guarantees provided to policyholders. Various economic and non-economic assumptions are being used to estimate these long-term liabilities, both in the insurance contract liabilities as reported in the separate and consolidated statement of

We used actuarial specialists to assist us in performing our audit procedures. In particular, our audit focused on the models considered material and more complex and/or requiring significant judgement in the setting of assumptions, particularly long-tail business in non-life operations and LAT cash flows in life products. We assessed the design and verified the operating effectiveness of internal controls over the actuarial

financial position and in the LAT. We determined this to be a significant item for our audit and a key auditing matter.

process including claim reserves calculation, process of setting economic and actuarial assumptions as well as cash flow derivation approach. We assessed the Company's and the Group's modelling approach in the areas considered higher risk as a result of complexity and/or magnitude. We also assessed the Company's and the Group's approach and methodology for the actuarial analyses including estimated versus actual results and experience studies. We assessed the experience analyses performed by the Company's and the Group's in their assumption setting processes. Our assessments included evaluation, as necessary, of specified economic and actuarial assumptions considering management's rationale for the actuarial judgments applied. We compared applicable industry information considering the appropriateness of actuarial judgements used in the models, which may vary depending on the product and/or the specifications of the product, and also the compliance of the models with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. Furthermore, we performed audit procedures to evaluate if the models and systems were calculating the insurance contracts liabilities accurately and completely, including sample recalculations of the results produced by the models. We tested the validity of management's LAT which is a test performed to check that the liabilities are adequate as compared to the expected future contractual obligations. Our work on the LAT included assessment of the projected cash flows and of the assumptions adopted in the context of both Company's and the Group's and industry experience and specific product features.

We assessed the adequacy of the disclosures included in note 2.6 Main assumptions and 3.14 Insurance technical provisions and insurance technical provisions for unit-linked insurance contracts of the separate and consolidated financial statements.

### **Other information**

Other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the separate and consolidated financial statements and auditor's report thereon. Management is responsible for the other information.

Our opinion on the separate and consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the separate and consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. In addition, we assess whether the other information has been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with applicable law or regulation, in particular, whether the other information complies with law or regulation in terms of formal requirements and procedure for preparing the other information in the context of materiality, i.e. whether any non-compliance with these requirements could influence judgments made on the basis of the other information.

Based on the procedures performed, to the extent we are able to assess it, we report that:

- The other information describing the facts that are also presented in the separate and consolidated financial statements is, in all material respects, consistent with the separate and consolidated financial statements; and
- The other information is prepared in compliance with applicable law or regulation.

In addition, our responsibility is to report, based on the knowledge and understanding of the Company and the Group obtained in the audit, on whether the other information contains any material misstatement. Based on the procedures we have performed on the other information obtained, we have not identified any material misstatement.

### **Responsibilities of management, audit committee and the supervisory board for the separate and consolidated financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the separate and consolidated financial statements in accordance with 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 separate and consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the separate and consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's and the Group'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 and the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The audit committee and the supervisory board are responsible for overseeing the Company's and the Group's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the separate and consolidated 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 ISA 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 separate and consolidated financial statements.

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

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the separate and consolidated 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 and Group'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 and Group'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 separate and consolidated 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 and Group to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the separate and consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the separate and consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation;
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the audit committee and the supervisory board 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 the audit committee and the supervisory board 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 the audit committee and the supervisory board, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the separate and consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters.

### **Other requirements on content of auditor's report in compliance with Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council**

#### *Appointment and Approval of Auditor*

We were appointed as the statutory auditor by the statutory body of the Company on 6 September 2016 based on our approval by the General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company on 31 May 2016. Total uninterrupted engagement period, including previous renewals (extension of the period for which we were originally appointed) and reappointments for the statutory auditor, has lasted for 7 years.

#### *Consistence with Additional Report to Audit Committee*

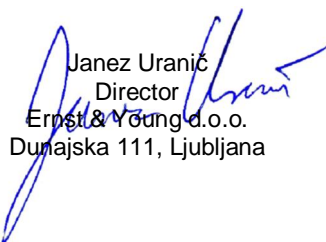
Our audit opinion on the separate and consolidated financial statements expressed herein is consistent with the additional report to the audit committee of the Company, which we issued on 4 March 2019.

#### *Non-audit Services*

No prohibited non-audit services referred to in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 537/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council were provided by us to the Company and its controlled undertakings and we remain independent from the Company and its controlled undertakings in conducting the audit.

In addition to statutory audit services and services disclosed in the Annual Report and in the separate and consolidated financial statements, no other services which were provided by us to the Company and its controlled undertakings.

Ljubljana, 8 March 2019



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