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United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Crypto Assets 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Rolf Sundwall David Irving

Re: Freedom Holding Corp.

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024 File No. 001-33034

Dear Messrs. Sundwall and Irving:

Freedom Holding Corp. (the "Company") submits this letter in response to the comment letter dated March 26, 2025 (the "Comment Letter") from the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance (the "Staff") of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") relating to the above referenced Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024 (the "2024 Form 10-K").

For the Staff's convenience, the Staff's comments are set forth below in their entirety in bold and italics, followed by the corresponding responses from the Company. Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used herein have the meanings assigned to them in the 2024 Form 10-K.

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## Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2024

<u>Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data</u>
<u>Notes to Audited Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2024</u>
<u>Note 17 - Insurance Contract Assets and Liabilities from Insurance Activities, page 148</u>

# 1. Please revise future filings to provide the detailed rollforward discloses as required by ASC 944-40-50-3.

Response: We acknowledge the Staff's comment and advise the Staff that we will include in future filings starting with our Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2025 the detailed rollforward disclosure as required by ASC 944-40-50-3. Our proposed template disclosure to be included in the financial statements note on insurance contract assets and liabilities from insurance activities in future filings is set forth is provided below:

Reserves for claims and claims' adjustment expenses represent the accumulation of estimates of unpaid claims, including estimates for claims incurred but not reported and loss adjustment expenses, less applicable discount. The table below represents the movement of those reserves, including both short-duration and long-duration contracts during the years ended March 31, 2025 and March 31, 2024:

Years ended March 31,	2025	5	2024
Reserves for claims and claims' adjustment expenses, beginning of the year	\$	223,693 \$	133,145
Reinsurers' share, beginning of the year		(4,032)	(1,390)
Reserves for claims and claims' adjustment expenses, net of reinsurers' share, beginning of the year		219,661	131,755
Claims and claims' adjustment expenses incurred:			
Current year		XXX	XXX
Prior years, excluding discount and amortization of deferred gain		XXX	XXX
Prior years, discount charge (benefit)		XXX	XXX
Prior years, amortization of deferred gain on retroactive reinsurance		XXX	XXX
Total claims and claims' adjustment expenses incurred		XXX	XXX
Claims and claims' adjustment expenses paid:			
Current year		XXX	XXX
Prior years		XXX	XXX
Total claims and claims' adjustment expenses paid		XXX	XXX
Other changes:			
Foreign exchange effect		XXX	XXX
Losses and loss adjustment expenses recognized within gain on divestitures		XXX	XXX
Retroactive reinsurance adjustment (net of discount)		XXX	XXX
Dispositions		XXX	XXX
Reclassified to held for sale, net of reinsurance recoverables		XXX	XXX
Total other changes		XXX	XXX
Reserves for claims and claims' adjustment expenses, end of the year		XXX	223,693
Reinsurers' share, end of the year		XXX	(4,032)
Reserves for claims and claims' adjustment expenses, net of reinsurers' share, end of the year		\$ XXX \$	219,661

2. You report insurance underwriting income of \$264.2 million, insurance claims incurred, net of reinsurance of \$139.6 million, and a change in insurance reserves of \$98.8 million in your financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024. In your Form 10-Q for the nine month period ended December 31, 2024, you report insurance underwriting income of \$467.2 million, insurance claims incurred, net of reinsurance of \$218.5 million, and a change in insurance reserves of \$164.4 million. Please tell us the amounts related to your long duration insurance contracts compared to your short duration insurance contracts. Tell us your consideration of expanding disclosure related to the lines of insurance you offer and providing disclosure related to the claims development of your short duration insurance products. Refer to ASC 944-40-50-4A through 41:

Response: We acknowledge the Staff's comment and advise the Staff as follows.

#### **Long-Duration vs. Short-Duration Insurance Contracts**

The table below provides the composition of the Company's short and long-duration contracts within the our insurance portfolio contracts (all indicated in USD millions):

Year ended March 31, 2024	Long-	Duration Short	t-Duration	Total	
Insurance underwriting income	\$	86.7 \$	177.5 \$	264.2	
Insurance claims incurred, net of reinsurance	\$	93.3 \$	46.3 \$	139.6	
Change in insurance reserves	\$	60.6 \$	38.2 \$	98.8	

Nine months period ended December 31, 2024	Long-Duration		<b>Short-Duration</b>	Total
Insurance underwriting income	\$	143.6 \$	323.6 \$	467.2
Insurance claims incurred, net of reinsurance	\$	154.3 \$	64.2 \$	218.5
Change in insurance reserves	\$	121.1 \$	43.3 \$	164.4

Reserves for claims and claims' adjustment expenses, net of reinsurance	Long-	Duration Sho	rt-Duration	Total
March 31, 2024	\$	165.4 \$	54.2 \$	219.6
December 31, 2024	\$	250.4 \$	71.0 \$	321.4

#### **Lines of Insurance Offered**

We offer insurance products that can be broadly categorized as:

- i. Long-duration products (e.g., life and annuity insurance)
- ii. Short-duration products (e.g., various general insurance products in property (including auto), accident, casualty and civil liability)

We respectfully advise the Staff that ASC 944-40-50-4G specifically notes that disclosures are not required for claims development related to insignificant categories of insurance liabilities emphasizing that judgment is required to assess what is considered insignificant in the context of the consolidated financial statements. As the insurance reserve for claims and our insurance claims incurred, net of reinsurance related to short duration products represent 1% of our total consolidated liabilities and less than 4% of our consolidated total expenses for the year ended March 31, 2024 (1% and 5% for the nine months ended December 31, 2024), we previously concluded that providing the additional detailed claims disclosures required by ASC 944-40-50-4A through 4I would not significantly enhance the mix of information disclosed in our consolidated financial statements.

Nevertheless, in future filings starting with our Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2025, we will expand the disclosure complying with the relevant requirements of ASC 944-40-50-4A through 4I for our short-duration insurance products.

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# 3. Please revise future filings to disclose your entity-wide information concerning revenues and long-lived assets by geographic area. Refer to ASC 280-10-50-41.

Response: We acknowledge the Staff's comment and advise the Staff that we will include in future filings information concerning our revenues and long-lived assets for each country of our domicile in which we do business in accordance with ASC 280-10-50-41, starting with our Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2025. In determining whether to present geographic information by individual foreign country in our segment disclosures, we considered the materiality of the revenues attributable to each country of domicile in which we do business compared to the consolidated financial statements of the Company. We will continue to monitor revenues in all countries and will separately disclose in future Annual Reports on Form 10-K revenues attributable to any individual foreign country for which revenues exceed 10% of the Company's consolidated revenues or that is otherwise deemed to be material. The disclosure with appropriate footnotes will be presented in Segment Reporting note to our financial statements. Our proposed template disclosure is provided below:

(a) The following table presents the Company's segment reporting by business segments, including revenues attributed to countries based on subsidiaries' location, in accordance with ASC 280-10-50-41a.

Year ended March 31, 2024

	Year ended March 31, 2025					
	Brokerage	Banking	Insurance	Other	Total	
Kazakhstan	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	
Cyprus	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	
US	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	
Armenia	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	
Other	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	
TOTAL REVENUE, NET	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	

		Brokerage		Banking		Insurance	Other		Total
Kazakhstan	\$	445,848	\$	614,660	\$	340,998	\$ 61,017	\$	1,462,523
Cyprus		115,136		_		_	1,009		116,145
US		11,372		_		_	260		11,632
Armenia		43,106		_		_	_		43,106
Other		1,489		_		_	185		1,674
TOTAL REVENUE, NET	\$	616,951	\$	614,660	\$	340,998	\$ 62,471	\$	1,635,080
	Year ended March 31, 2023								
		Brokerage		Banking		Insurance	Other		Total
Kazakhstan	\$	138,749	\$	245,105	\$	170,723	\$ 8,666	\$	563,243
Cyprus		238,155		_		_	(21,815)		216,340
US		4,846		_		_	8,237		13,083
Armenia		17		_		_	_		17
Other		2,809		_		_	201		3,010
TOTAL REVENUE, NET	\$	384,576	\$	245,105	\$	170,723	\$ (4,711)	\$	795,693

(b) The following table presents the Company's geographic breakdown of long-lived assets, in accordance with ASC 280-10-50-41b.

	March 31, 2025				
Long-lived assets	Brokerage	Banking	Insurance	Other	Total
Fixed assets, net	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Intangible assets, net	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Right-of-use assets	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
TOTAL LONG-LIVED ASSETS	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Kazakhstan	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Cyprus	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
USA	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Armenia	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Other	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
TOTAL LONG-LIVED ASSETS	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX

Long-lived assets	Brokerage	Banking	Insurance	Other	Total
Fixed assets, net	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Intangible assets, net	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Right-of-use assets	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Kazakhstan	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Cyprus	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
USA	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Armenia	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
Other	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX
TOTAL LONG-LIVED ASSETS	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$XXX

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If you have any questions or comments regarding these responses or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at evgeny.ler@ffin.kz.

Sincerely, FREEDOM HOLDING CORP.

By: /s/ Evgeniy Ler

Evgeniy Ler Chief Financial Officer