



Symetra Life Insurance Company

Financial Statements – Statutory Basis

December 31, 2023

With Independent Auditors' Report



**SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – STATUTORY BASIS**

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors and Stockholder
Symetra Life Insurance Company:

Opinions

We have audited the financial statements of Symetra Life Insurance Company (the Company), which comprise the balance sheets - statutory basis as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of operations - statutory basis, changes in capital and surplus - statutory basis, and cash flow - statutory basis for each of the years in the three years ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements - statutory basis.

Unmodified Opinion on Statutory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the admitted assets, liabilities, and surplus of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for each of the years in the three years ended December 31, 2023 in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Iowa Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services described in Note 2.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles section of our report, the financial statements do not present fairly, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, or the results of its operations or its cash flows for each of the years in the three years ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Company and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the Company using accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Iowa Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services, which is a basis of accounting other than U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to be presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the statutory accounting practices and U.S. generally accepted accounting principles are also described in Note 2.



Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Iowa Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

Auditors' 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 auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. 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. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- 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. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.



We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

KPMG LLP

Seattle, Washington
March 26, 2024

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
BALANCE SHEETS – STATUTORY BASIS
(In millions, except share and per share data)

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
ADMITTED ASSETS		
Bonds	\$ 31,983.6	\$ 30,964.0
Preferred stocks	106.4	93.1
Common stocks	622.1	636.5
Mortgage loans	7,850.9	7,125.4
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	2,258.9	958.6
Derivatives	272.8	219.7
Other invested assets	903.4	843.4
Total cash and invested assets	43,998.1	40,840.7
Accrued investment income	355.6	313.0
Deferred and uncollected premiums (net of loading of \$0.3 and \$(6.0))	(1,181.0)	(1,063.4)
Deferred tax assets, net	152.9	142.6
Current federal income taxes recoverable	19.6	8.1
Other receivables	1,409.9	1,363.2
Separate account assets	8,130.3	7,524.2
Total admitted assets	\$ 52,885.4	\$ 49,128.4
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL AND SURPLUS		
Life and annuity reserves	\$ 34,002.7	\$ 32,013.9
Accident and health reserves	269.1	241.0
Policy and contract claims	135.7	137.8
Liability for deposit-type contracts	4,255.8	4,250.0
Unearned premiums and annuity considerations	4.2	4.8
Total policy and contract liabilities	38,667.5	36,647.5
Cash collateral held	570.0	200.1
Asset valuation reserve	591.6	362.6
Interest maintenance reserve	113.3	236.2
Funds held under coinsurance agreements	1,349.2	1,241.3
Other liabilities	1,438.7	678.6
Separate account liabilities	7,886.1	7,268.5
Total liabilities	50,616.4	46,634.8
Commitments and contingencies (Note 14)		
Capital and surplus (deficit)		
Common stock, \$250 par value, 20,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding	5.0	5.0
Gross paid-in and contributed surplus	1,089.0	1,089.0
Unassigned funds	1,175.0	1,399.6
Total capital and surplus	2,269.0	2,493.6
Total liabilities and capital and surplus	\$ 52,885.4	\$ 49,128.4

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS – STATUTORY BASIS
(In millions)

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Premiums and other revenues:			
Premiums and annuity considerations	\$ 3,528.4	\$ 3,450.3	\$ 4,609.0
Net investment income	1,757.2	1,240.7	1,168.3
Amortization of interest maintenance reserve	21.6	44.9	50.9
Separate account fees and other	131.6	150.7	136.0
Commissions and expense allowances on reinsurance ceded, net	438.2	342.7	70.1
Reserve adjustment on reinsurance ceded	4,458.6	3,124.7	(119.6)
Other income	40.0	26.1	25.1
Total premiums and other revenues	10,375.6	8,380.1	5,939.8
Benefits:			
Death benefits	326.2	364.2	337.8
Annuity benefits	337.1	330.7	336.7
Surrender and maturity benefits	5,785.0	4,008.8	3,151.8
Accident and health and other benefits	546.4	387.6	330.4
Increase in policy reserves	2,010.4	1,603.5	1,094.5
Total benefits	9,005.1	6,694.8	5,251.2
Insurance expenses and other deductions:			
Commissions	510.5	385.6	341.9
General insurance expenses	637.0	581.4	512.8
Net transfers to (from) separate accounts	137.2	547.2	286.4
Total insurance expenses and other deductions	1,284.7	1,514.2	1,141.1
Gain (loss) from operations before federal income taxes and net realized capital gains (losses)	85.8	171.1	(452.5)
Federal income tax expense (benefit)	96.7	59.8	(133.5)
Gain (loss) from operations before net realized capital gains (losses)	(10.9)	111.3	(319.0)
Net realized capital gains (losses) (net of federal income taxes and transfer to interest maintenance reserve)	102.5	(26.8)	455.8
Net income (loss)	\$ 91.6	\$ 84.5	\$ 136.8

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN CAPITAL AND SURPLUS – STATUTORY BASIS
(In millions)

	Common Stock	Gross Paid-In and Contributed Surplus	Unassigned Funds	Total Capital and Surplus
Balances as of January 1, 2021	\$ 5.0	\$ 964.0	\$ 1,331.0	\$ 2,300.0
Net income (loss)	—	—	136.8	136.8
Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses), including foreign exchange	—	—	(5.8)	(5.8)
Change in net deferred income taxes	—	—	(14.4)	(14.4)
Change in nonadmitted assets	—	—	1.9	1.9
Change in reserve on account of change in valuation basis	—	—	(26.1)	(26.1)
Change in asset valuation reserve	—	—	(60.7)	(60.7)
Change in surplus in separate accounts	—	—	(0.1)	(0.1)
Balances as of December 31, 2021	5.0	964.0	1,362.6	2,331.6
Correction of prior period errors	—	—	8.5	8.5
Balances as of January 1, 2022	5.0	964.0	1,371.1	2,340.1
Net income (loss)	—	—	84.5	84.5
Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses), including foreign exchange	—	—	(92.8)	(92.8)
Change in net deferred income taxes	—	—	88.1	88.1
Change in nonadmitted assets	—	—	(74.3)	(74.3)
Change in liability for unauthorized reinsurance	—	—	(70.8)	(70.8)
Change in reserve on account of change in valuation basis	—	—	12.0	12.0
Change in asset valuation reserve	—	—	84.5	84.5
Change in surplus in separate accounts	—	—	(2.7)	(2.7)
Capital contribution from Parent	—	125.0	—	125.0
Balances as of December 31, 2022	5.0	1,089.0	1,399.6	2,493.6
Correction of prior period errors	—	—	2.8	2.8
Balances as of January 1, 2023	5.0	1,089.0	1,402.4	2,496.4
Net income (loss)	—	—	91.6	91.6
Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses), including foreign exchange	—	—	51.6	51.6
Change in net deferred income taxes	—	—	61.3	61.3
Change in nonadmitted assets	—	—	(59.7)	(59.7)
Change in liability for unauthorized reinsurance	—	—	70.8	70.8
Change in reserve on account of change in valuation basis	—	—	(9.1)	(9.1)
Change in asset valuation reserve	—	—	(228.9)	(228.9)
Change in surplus in separate accounts	—	—	2.0	2.0
Dividends to Parent	—	—	(207.0)	(207.0)
Balances as of December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 5.0</u>	<u>\$ 1,089.0</u>	<u>\$ 1,175.0</u>	<u>\$ 2,269.0</u>

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW – STATUTORY BASIS
(In millions)

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Cash flows from operating activities			
Premiums and annuity considerations collected	\$ 3,666.5	\$ 4,345.6	\$ 4,989.2
Net investment income received	1,805.0	1,460.6	1,474.9
Commissions and expense allowance on reinsurance ceded	427.3	267.6	54.7
Other income	223.8	250.2	178.0
Net transfers (to) from separate accounts	(152.8)	(574.5)	(336.7)
Benefits and loss-related payments	(2,586.9)	(1,992.0)	(4,332.0)
Commissions, other expenses, and taxes paid	(1,162.3)	(1,923.9)	(860.8)
Federal income taxes received (paid)	(88.5)	(55.7)	(15.5)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	2,132.1	1,777.9	1,151.8
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from investments sold, matured, or repaid:			
Bonds	7,880.7	5,582.1	7,001.8
Mortgage loans	548.7	831.4	669.3
Other invested assets	760.3	307.1	652.6
Cost of investments acquired:			
Bonds	(9,030.4)	(7,202.0)	(8,061.7)
Mortgage loans	(1,274.2)	(1,147.7)	(1,038.4)
Other invested assets	(697.6)	(813.1)	(620.9)
Other, net	(34.5)	(5.6)	(10.3)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,847.0)	(2,447.8)	(1,407.6)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital contribution from Parent	—	125.0	—
Net deposits (withdrawals) on deposit-type contracts and other insurance liabilities	(1.3)	556.7	237.8
Net receipts from (transfers to) Parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates	(1.7)	(17.6)	(5.4)
Dividends to Parent	(207.0)	—	—
Other, net	1,225.2	(100.1)	62.3
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1,015.2	564.0	294.7
Net increase (decrease) in cash	1,300.3	(105.9)	38.9
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments, beginning of year	958.6	1,064.5	1,025.6
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments, end of year	<u>\$ 2,258.9</u>	<u>\$ 958.6</u>	<u>\$ 1,064.5</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information			
Non-cash transactions during the year:			
Bonds and stock exchanges	\$ 90.8	\$ 116.1	\$ 162.3
Amortization of option costs under Iowa Administrative Code 191-97	62.1	225.9	211.9
Fair value adjustments	34.1	—	—
Investment expense on funds withheld	25.2	24.5	22.8
Mortgage loans – refinances	23.2	53.8	84.1
Initial premium ceded on reinsurance transactions	—	—	314.3
Initial funds withheld balance	—	—	314.3

See accompanying notes.

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – STATUTORY BASIS
(All dollar amounts in millions unless otherwise stated)

1. Description of Business

Symetra Life Insurance Company (the Company) is a stock life insurance company domiciled in the state of Iowa, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Symetra Financial Corporation (the Parent), a Delaware Corporation. The Company has three wholly-owned subsidiaries: Symetra National Life Insurance Company, First Symetra National Life Insurance Company of New York, and Symetra Reinsurance Corporation. The Company's parent is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Life Insurance Company, a mutual company (sougo kaisha) organized under the laws of Japan.

The Company offers products and services that serve the retirement, employment-based benefits, and life insurance markets. These products and services are marketed through financial institutions, broker-dealers, financial professionals, independent agents, and benefits consultants in 49 states and the District of Columbia. The Company's principal product lines include:

Retirement	Benefits	Individual Life
Fixed deferred annuities	Medical stop-loss insurance	Term life insurance
Fixed indexed annuities (FIA)	Group life insurance	Universal life (UL) insurance
Registered index-linked annuities (RILA)	Disability income (DI) insurance	Indexed universal life (IUL) insurance
Single premium immediate annuities (SPIA)	Short-term disability (STD)	Variable universal life (VUL) insurance
	Long-term disability (LTD)	Bank-owned life insurance (BOLI)
	Absence management	
	Group voluntary benefits	

The Company also services a block of in-force income annuities that has been fully reinsured since 2018 and includes all of the Company's structured settlement annuities. Refer to Note 7 for further discussion.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

The financial statements have been prepared in conformity with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Iowa Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services (the Department). Companies domiciled in the state of Iowa prepare their statutory-basis financial statements in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) *Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual*, subject to any deviations prescribed or permitted by the Department.

Under Iowa Bulletin 07-06, the Department allows insurance companies with approval from the commissioner to use other than market value for assets held in a separate account where general account guarantees are present. The Company, with explicit permission from the Department, is permitted to account for the separate account assets related to its BOLI and RILA business at other than market value. The assets of the BOLI and RILA separate accounts primarily include bonds and commercial mortgage loans that are accounted for in accordance with the guidance otherwise applicable to these assets. Therefore, there is no impact to net income or surplus.

Under Iowa Bulletin 06-01, the Department allows insurance companies to record the change in the fair value of derivative instruments used to economically hedge indexed products in income, consistent with how the change in indexed product reserves is recorded. The Company uses this election for its IUL and RILA products. This election has no net impact on surplus.

Under Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 191-97, the Department allows companies to account for eligible derivative assets using the amortized cost method if the company can demonstrate that they meet the criteria for an economic hedge. Furthermore, IAC 191-97 also prescribes the use of a reserve calculation methodology for indexed annuity products that only reflects credited interest on reserves at the conclusion of the index term based on actual index performance. The Company uses this election for its FIA products.

The Company has received explicit permission from the Department to record the change in fair value of equity and equity-type investments held in segregated portfolios related to investments supporting two reinsurance transactions through the statements of operations instead of surplus. The segregated portfolios include investments supporting a block of structured settlement annuities in connection with the Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction in 2018 and another related to investments supporting a block of FIA and fixed deferred annuities in connection with the Deferred Annuity New Business Reinsurance Transaction in 2022. The change in the fair value of these assets is settled with the reinsurers quarterly in accordance with the reinsurance agreements.

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The state of Iowa has adopted a prescribed accounting practice that differs from that found in the NAIC statutory accounting principles (SAP) related to the admission of a variable funding note as capital and surplus. Symetra Reinsurance Corporation (SRC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is entitled to admit as an asset, the value of a variable funding note associated with a reinsurance agreement with the Company. There was no impact to net income. If SRC had not used this prescribed practice, the result would not have triggered a regulatory event at the Company. SRC's statutory surplus under the prescribed practice from the state of Iowa was \$41.9 and \$42.0 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. SRC's statutory deficit would have been \$33.0 and \$30.5 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 under the SAP.

The impact of the practices described above are summarized as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Net income (loss) – Iowa basis	\$ 91.6	\$ 84.5	\$ 136.8
State prescribed practices:			
Iowa Bulletin 06-01	(36.6)	50.7	(9.8)
IAC 191-97 – options	13.2	3.5	(9.0)
IAC 191-97 – reserves	(250.5)	146.4	(5.7)
State permitted practices:			
Equity-type investments	(34.3)	59.0	(52.7)
Net income (loss) – NAIC basis	<u>\$ (216.6)</u>	<u>\$ 344.1</u>	<u>\$ 59.6</u>
		As of December 31,	
		2023	2022
Statutory surplus – Iowa basis	\$ 2,269.0	\$ 2,493.6	
State prescribed practices:			
Variable funding note		(74.9)	(72.6)
IAC 191-97 – options		(2.2)	(2.0)
IAC 191-97 – reserves		(290.8)	(40.3)
Statutory surplus – NAIC basis	<u>\$ 1,901.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,378.7</u>	

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with SAP requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. The most significant estimates include those used to determine the following: policy and contract liabilities; the identification and measurement of other-than-temporary impairments (OTTI) of investments; and the admissibility of deferred tax assets (DTAs). The recorded amounts reflect management's best estimates, though actual results could differ from those estimates. Such estimates and assumptions could change in the future as more information becomes available, which could impact the amounts reported and disclosed herein.

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior year financial information to conform to the current period presentation.

Statutory accounting practices are different in some respects from financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Below is a description of the Company's significant accounting policies, including the significant variances from GAAP. In 2016, the Company's Parent became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Summito Life Insurance Company, an event which is referred to as the Merger. The Merger was accounted for under the acquisition method of accounting (purchase accounting, or PGAAP). In addition to the differences described, the Company's GAAP-basis financial results are also affected by the application of PGAAP, which results in further differences between GAAP and Statutory-basis accounting.

Accounting Pronouncements Newly Adopted

Revisions to SSAP No. 86, Derivatives

In 2022, the NAIC revised SSAP No. 86, *Derivatives*, to be consistent with what is permitted under GAAP regarding certain types of effective hedging relationships as a result of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) issuance of Accounting Standard Update (ASU) 2017-12: *Derivatives and Hedging: Targeted Improvements to Accounting for Hedging Activities*. The revisions are classified as new SAP concepts on assessing hedge effectiveness, as well as new guidance on permitted excluded components and the appropriate measurement for those excluded items. The revisions were effective January 1, 2023, with early application permitted.

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The Company adopted this standard prospectively on January 1, 2023. Upon adoption, the Company updated its internal processes and controls to ensure compliance with the revised standards. The adoption did not have an impact on the financial statements.

Statutory Ref No. 2022-17 Interest Income Disclosure

In 2023, the NAIC adopted revisions to Statement of Statutory Accounting Principles (SSAP) No. 34, *Investment Income Due and Accrued*, to add additional disclosures to data capture the gross, nonadmitted and admitted amounts for interest income due and accrued, and to reflect the cumulative amount of paid-in-kind (PIK) interest income included in the current principal balance. The Company adopted the revisions as of December 31, 2023 and updated its internal processes and controls to ensure compliance with the revised SSAP. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements or the disclosures herein.

Statutory Ref No. 2023-23 Residuals in Preferred Stock and Common Stock Structures

In 2023, the NAIC adopted revisions to SSAP No. 30R, *Unaffiliated Common Stock*, and SSAP No. 32R, *Preferred Stock*, in order to clarify that investments in common stock and preferred stock structures that are in substance residual interests shall be reported separately from common and preferred stock as residual interests. The revisions were effective and the Company adopted the revisions as of December 31, 2023 and updated its internal processes and controls to ensure compliance with the revised SSAPs. The adoption did not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements or the disclosures herein.

Statutory Ref No. 2022-19 Negative IMR

In 2023, the NAIC adopted interpretation (INT) 23-01 which provides a temporary, optional INT to allow reporting entities with risk-based capital (RBC) greater than 300%, after certain adjustments, admittance of net negative or disallowed interest maintenance reserve (IMR) up to 10% of the reporting entity's adjusted general account capital and surplus. The INT includes specific guidance regarding restrictions as to what should be included in or excluded from the IMR and calculations, specific guidance for general account versus separate accounts, as well as specific reporting and disclosure requirements. INT 23-01 is effective until December 31, 2025 and will be automatically nullified on January 1, 2026, but the effective date can be adjusted in response to regulatory actions to establish statutory accounting guidance specific to net negative or disallowed IMR.

The Company does not have negative IMR as of December 31, 2023. The Company has not yet elected to apply the optional INT, but is permitted to do so until January 1, 2026. The Company would evaluate the impact of the election on its policies, processes, and applicable systems and make a determination if IMR becomes net negative.

Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted

Statutory Ref No. 2019-21 Bond Definition

In 2023, the NAIC adopted revisions to SSAP No. 26R, *Bonds*, and SSAP No. 43R, *Loan-Backed and Structured Securities*, for the principles-based bond definition and the accounting for bonds (issuer credit obligations and asset-backed securities), as well as revisions to various SSAPs that have been updated to reflect the revised definition and/or SSAP references. The revisions are effective January 1, 2025.

The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the revised SSAPs and reviewing its policies, processes, and applicable systems to determine the impact the revisions will have on its operations and financial statements. The Company plans to adopt the revisions effective January 1, 2025.

Statutory Ref No. 2023-17 Short-Term Investments

In 2023, the NAIC adopted revisions to SSAP No. 2R, *Cash, Cash Equivalents, Drafts, and Short-Term Investments*. The adopted revisions further restrict the investments that are permitted to be reported as cash equivalent and short-term investments. The revisions are effective January 1, 2025.

The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the revised SSAP and reviewing its policies, processes, and applicable systems to determine the impact the revisions will have on its operations and financial statements. The Company plans to adopt the revisions effective January 1, 2025.

Recognition of Premiums and Annuity Considerations

Premiums for UL policies and annuity considerations with mortality and morbidity risk are recognized as revenue when received. Premiums for traditional individual life policies are recognized annually on the policy anniversary, consistent with the statutory reserving process. Amounts received under deposit-type contracts with no life contingencies, including guaranteed interest and certain group annuity contracts, are recorded as liabilities when received.

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Premiums for medical stop-loss policies, group life and DI policies, and absence management and group voluntary benefits policies are recognized when due. Certain types of these policies have retrospective rating features that require premium to be paid or refunded based on claims experience. The Company records its estimate for retrospective premiums in accordance with the terms of each contract as an adjustment to earned premium. The following table presents the amount of net premiums subject to retrospective rating features, and its percentage of total net premiums written on the Company's group health business:

	For the Year Ended December 31,					
	2023		2022		2021	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Net premiums subject to retrospective rating features	\$ 90.3	17.0 %	\$ 101.6	18.6 %	\$ 94.0	19.5 %

Approximately 46% of 2023 premiums were from fixed deferred annuities and FIA, 11% were from RILA, 18% were from UL, and 12% were from group life and DI. No other products represented more than 10% of premiums. Two financial institutions accounted for approximately 48% of the Company's total fixed deferred annuity, FIA, and RILA sales for the year ended December 31, 2023. Fixed deferred annuity and FIA sales represent premiums on new policies, net of first year policy lapses and/or surrenders.

Under GAAP, amounts received for UL policies and annuity contracts are reflected as liabilities rather than revenue when received, while traditional individual life premiums are recognized as revenue and considered earned when due.

Policy Acquisition Costs

The costs of acquiring and renewing policies are expensed when incurred.

Under GAAP, the Company defers costs that are directly related to the successful acquisition or renewal of insurance contracts. These primarily include commissions, distribution costs directly related to sales, third-party underwriting costs, and the portion of salaries and benefits directly related to processing successful new and renewal contracts. The Company amortizes acquisition costs over the lives of the contracts or policies. Additionally, in conjunction with the Merger, the Company recorded an asset that represented the right to receive future gross profits from cash flows and earnings of the Company's existing business, or value of business acquired (VOBA). The Company amortizes VOBA in the same manner as policy acquisition costs.

Investments

Bonds, Preferred Stocks, and Common Stocks

The Company carries bonds at amortized cost, using the constant yield method of amortization. Loan-backed securities, including mortgage-backed securities, are stated at amortized cost, and income is recognized using a constant effective yield based on anticipated prepayments and the estimated economic life of the securities. Prepayment assumptions are based on current interest rates and the economic environment. When actual prepayments differ significantly from anticipated prepayments, the effective yield is recalculated to reflect actual payments to date and estimated future payments. The net investment in the security is adjusted to the amount that would have existed had the new effective yield been applied since the acquisition of the security (i.e. the retrospective method). For commercial mortgage-backed interest-only securities, the effective yield is adjusted prospectively for any changes in estimated cash flows. The Company includes any resulting adjustment in net investment income in the current period. Bonds are recorded on a trade date basis, except for private placement bonds, which are recorded on the funding date.

All bonds in or near default, which have a NAIC designation of 6, are carried at the lower of amortized cost or fair value.

Redeemable preferred stocks which have characteristics of debt securities and are rated as medium quality or better (NAIC designations 1 to 3) are reported at cost or amortized cost. All other redeemable preferred stocks (NAIC designations 4 to 6) are reported at the lower of cost, amortized cost or fair value. Perpetual preferred stocks, which have characteristics of equity securities are reported at the lower of currently effective call price or fair value.

For those bonds and preferred stocks reported at fair value, the related change in net unrealized capital gains (losses) are recorded in unassigned funds, net of related deferred income taxes.

Unaffiliated common stocks are reported at fair value and the related net unrealized capital gains (losses) are recorded in unassigned funds, net of related deferred income taxes. Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines common stocks are reported at cost, which is presumed to be fair value.

Under GAAP, the Company classifies its investments in fixed maturities (bonds and redeemable preferred stocks) as either available-for-sale or trading securities and carries them at fair value. For available-for-sale securities, unrealized gains (losses)

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are recorded directly to accumulated other comprehensive income (AOCI), net of related deferred acquisition costs (DAC), VOBA, deferred sales inducements (DSI) adjustments, and deferred income taxes. Changes in the fair value of trading securities are reported as realized gains (losses). The Company carries marketable equity securities (common stock) at fair value with changes in fair value reported as realized gains (losses).

The Company's investments in its insurance subsidiaries are included in affiliated common stocks and are carried at their underlying statutory equity, which was \$257.8 and \$234.2 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Changes in the carrying value of subsidiaries are recorded directly to unassigned funds (surplus). The Company owns no shares, either directly or indirectly, of the Parent. Under GAAP, the accounts and operations of the subsidiaries are consolidated.

The Company reports interest and dividends earned, including prepayment fees or interest-related make whole payments, in net investment income. Interest income for bonds is recognized using the effective yield method. When the collectability of interest income for bonds is considered doubtful, any accrued but uncollectible interest is deducted from investment income in the current period. The Company then places the securities on nonaccrual status, and they are not restored to accrual status until all delinquent interest and principal is paid.

Investments are considered to be impaired when a decline in fair value below a security's amortized cost is determined to be other-than-temporary. The Company's review of investment securities for OTTI includes both quantitative and qualitative criteria, and for loan-backed and structured securities, may include identification of the portion related to credit losses. See Note 3 for additional discussion about the Company's process for identifying and recording OTTI.

Under GAAP, a fixed maturity with fair value below its amortized cost but is not intended to be sold, is evaluated to determine whether the decline in fair value has resulted from an expected credit loss or other factors (such as market interest rates). The amount of the expected credit loss equals the difference between amortized cost and recovery value of the security, and is limited by the amount that the fair value is less than the amortized cost basis. The expected credit loss is recorded as an allowance, with the initial recognition and subsequent changes recognized in earnings as a realized loss. Amounts determined uncollectible are written off as a reduction to the amortized cost and removed from the allowance. Any remaining non-credit related unrealized loss is recorded in AOCI.

Mortgage Loans

The Company carries mortgage loans on real estate at outstanding principal balances less any recognized impairment. Loans are specifically evaluated for impairment if the Company considers it probable that amounts due according to the terms of the loan agreement will not be collected, or the loan is modified in a troubled debt restructuring. For mortgage loans that the Company determines to be impaired, the Company charges the difference between the estimated fair value of the collateral and the recorded investment in the mortgage loan as a realized investment loss.

The Company accrues interest income on impaired loans to the extent that it is deemed collectible and the loan continues to perform under its original or restructured terms. Accrued interest income that is over 180 days past due and collectible is reported as a nonadmitted asset. Interest income on non-performing loans, defined generally as those in default, close to being in default, or more than 90 days past due, is recognized upon receipt. Loan origination fees are recorded in income upon receipt and origination costs are expensed when incurred.

Under GAAP, a majority of mortgage loans are carried at outstanding principal balances, adjusted for unamortized deferred fees and costs, net of an allowance for expected credit losses. Loan origination fees and costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the loan. Mortgage loans supporting a block of structured settlement annuities in connection with the Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction (Note 7) are measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded in earnings as realized gains (losses).

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Short-Term Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and bonds used to facilitate liquidity needs. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at cost, which approximates fair value, and are consistent with GAAP. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, \$1,247.4, or 96.4%, and \$566.5, or 96.8%, respectively, of total cash was held at one highly rated financial institution.

Short-term investments consist of bonds and other highly liquid investments such as short-term intercompany loans. Short-term bonds are recorded in the same manner as similar long-term investments, and are consistent with GAAP. Short-term intercompany loans are carried at the unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest, and are consistent with GAAP. See Note 13 for further discussion.

Derivatives

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain portions of its exposure to equity market risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency exchange risk. Derivative financial instruments currently held consist primarily of equity market contracts, interest rate swaps, and cross currency swaps.

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The accounting for changes in the fair value of derivative instruments depends on whether it qualifies and has been designated for hedge accounting. To qualify for hedge accounting treatment, a derivative must be highly effective in mitigating the designated risk of the hedged item. Effectiveness of the hedge is formally assessed at inception and throughout the life of the hedging relationship. Derivative instruments that qualify and are designated for hedge accounting are valued in a manner consistent with the items being hedged. If a derivative instrument does not qualify or is not designated for hedge accounting, it is recognized at fair value with the changes in its fair value recorded as unrealized gains or losses in surplus.

Cross currency swaps and the majority of our interest rate swaps qualify and are designated for hedge accounting and are recognized at amortized cost in the balance sheets. Periodic payments and receipts on these derivatives are recorded on an accrual basis within net investment income. Net realized capital gains (losses) are recognized upon termination or maturity of these contracts in a manner consistent with the hedged item, and when subject to the IMR, are transferred to the IMR, net of taxes.

Pursuant to the accounting elections discussed above, the index options for FIA products are accounted for using the amortized cost method, under which the cost is amortized through investment income on the statements of operations. When the options mature, any value received by the Company is reflected as net investment income. Index options for IUL and RILA products are recorded at fair value, with changes in fair value recorded in capital realized gains (losses) on the statements of operations. Other derivatives that do not qualify or are not designated for hedge accounting are recognized at fair value with changes in fair value recorded as net unrealized capital gains (losses) in unassigned funds on the balance sheets.

The maximum length of time over which the Company is hedging its exposure to the variability in future cash flows for forecasted transactions is 22 years.

Under GAAP, derivative instruments are recorded at fair value, and changes in the fair value of derivative instruments are reported through earnings unless they qualify and are designated for hedge accounting. When a derivative is designated as a cash flow hedge and is determined to be highly effective, changes in its fair value are recorded as a component of AOCI and reclassified into net income in the same period during which the hedged transaction affects net income.

Other Invested Assets

Other invested assets consist primarily of investments in alternative investments and tax credit investments. Tax credit investments are limited partnerships that are established to fund low-income housing projects and other qualifying purposes, where the primary return on investment is in the form of income tax credits.

Alternative investments consist of hedge funds primarily held in a segregated portfolio supporting a block of structured settlement annuities in connection with the Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction, and they are reported at net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient to fair value. Pursuant to the permitted practice from the Department related to equity and equity-type investments discussed above, the changes in fair value of those alternative investments are recorded in net realized gains (losses) on the statements of operations.

Under GAAP, alternative investments are recorded at fair value. Changes in the fair value of these investments are recorded in net realized gains (losses) on the consolidated statements of income (loss). The Company elected the fair value option for these investments, regardless of ownership percentage, to standardize the related accounting and reporting.

Tax credit investments primarily consist of low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) investments. These investments are initially recorded at the present value of all expected contributions, which are considered unconditional and legally binding. Amortization of LIHTC investments is based on the proportion of tax benefits received in the current year to total estimated tax benefits to be allocated to the Company. Write downs for these investments are recorded when the carrying value of the investment exceeds the present value of remaining benefits and it has been determined that future tax benefits will not be received as expected. Write downs are recorded in net realized capital gains (losses).

Under GAAP, tax credit investments are accounted for under the equity method. Typically, the investment is written down over time as partnership losses are allocated to the Company or when the carrying value of the investment exceeds the total amount of remaining benefits. Activity related to these investments is recorded in net realized gains (losses).

Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses)

Net realized capital gains (losses) are determined on a specific-identification basis.

Nonadmitted Assets

Certain assets designated as nonadmitted and other assets not specifically identified as an admitted asset are excluded from the balance sheets and are charged directly to unassigned funds. Nonadmitted assets are composed principally of certain uncollected premiums and agents' balances, DTAs, accounts and notes receivable, and other assets. Under GAAP, such assets are included in the balance sheets to the extent the assets are recoverable.

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Reinsurance

The Company accounts for reinsurance premiums, commissions, expense reimbursements, benefits, and reserves related to reinsured business consistent with those used in accounting for the original policies issued and the terms of the reinsurance contracts. Premiums, benefits, and the reserves for policy and contract liabilities are reported net of reinsured amounts. For modified coinsurance agreements, the Company retains the assets and reserves of the underlying business on the balance sheets. The net impact from activity related to modified coinsurance agreements is shown on the reserve adjustment on reinsurance ceded on the statements of operations. For coinsurance with funds withheld agreements, the Company takes a reserve credit for reserves ceded and retains the assets on its balance sheets. A funds withheld liability is established initially for the amount of reserves that were ceded. The reserves are remeasured each period and changes are recorded as an adjustment to the funds withheld liability on the balance sheets.

Initial gains on reinsurance of existing in-force blocks of business are recorded as an increase to surplus, net of federal income tax. This increase to surplus is amortized into income, net of tax, as profits are recognized on the underlying business.

Under GAAP, future policy benefit reserves and policy and contract claims liabilities are reported gross of any related reinsurance recoverables, which are reported as assets. Certain reinsurance contracts meeting risk transfer requirements under SAP have been accounted for using traditional reinsurance accounting; whereas, such contracts are accounted for using deposit accounting under GAAP. For modified coinsurance agreements that do not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP, the Company establishes a deposit asset, representing ceded reserves, and funds withheld liability, representing the assets supporting ceded reserves. The Company also recognizes an embedded derivative related to the funds withheld assets.

Refer to Note 7 for further discussion.

Benefit Reserves

Aggregate reserves for payment of future life, health, and annuity benefits are based on published tables in accordance with applicable actuarial standards. The reserves are at least as great as the minimum aggregate amounts required by the Department. Liabilities related to other policyholders' funds left on deposit are equal to the account balances. Surrender values on policies do not exceed the corresponding benefit reserves.

Additional reserves are established if the results of cash flow testing under various interest rate scenarios indicate the need for such reserves, or if the net premiums exceed the gross premiums on any insurance in-force. For substandard lives, either extra premium is charged or the gross premium for a rated age is charged; mean reserves are determined by computing the regular mean reserve for the plan at any rated age and, in addition, holding one-half of any extra premium charge for the year. The Company does not use anticipated investment income as a factor in its premium deficiency calculation.

Tabular interest, tabular reserves less actual reserves released, and tabular cost are determined by formula. Tabular interest on funds not involving life contingencies for each valuation rate of interest are calculated as the change in reserves minus premiums plus benefits.

The Company waives deduction of deferred fractional premiums upon the death of the insured and returns any premium beyond the date of death.

Reserves for deposit-type contracts that do not subject the Company to risks arising from policyholder mortality or morbidity are equal to deposits received and interest credited to the benefit of the contract holders, less surrenders or withdrawals that represent a return to the contract holders.

Aggregate reserves on group life and accident and health policies represent the estimated ultimate net cost of all reported and unreported claims at the balance sheet date. For group long-term disability and group life premium waiver, the liabilities for losses and loss/claim adjustment expense on reported claims are classified as Disabled Life Reserves (DLR); these reserves are calculated on a seriatim basis using tabular methods and discounted for interest, with assumptions reviewed on an annual basis. The remaining aggregate reserves on these group benefit products are for unreported claims and are classified as incurred but not reported (IBNR); these reserves are calculated using a blend of completion factors and loss ratio assumptions. Assumptions and adequacy are reviewed quarterly.

Under GAAP, policy reserves are calculated based on estimated expected experience or actual account balances. For traditional individual life policies, policy reserves are estimated as the present value of expected future policy benefits less future net premiums. For group long-term disability and group life premium waiver policies, policy reserves are calculated consistent with the method described above under SAP but with assumptions appropriate for GAAP. Liabilities for fixed deferred annuity contracts, and the fixed account portion of FIA, RILA and UL policies are equal to the account value without regard to any surrender fees. The liability for the indexed account portions of contracts with indexed or index-linked features (indexed products) represent the present value of future estimated guaranteed benefits, as well as embedded derivatives related to expected index

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credits on these contracts and policies. The embedded derivatives are recorded at fair value. Indexed products include FIA, RILA, and Indexed UL.

Policy and Contract Claims

Claims reserves on life, and accident and health policies represent the estimated ultimate cost of all reported and unreported claims, net of reinsurance, as of the balance sheet date. The reserves for reported but unpaid claims incurred are estimated using individual valuations and statistical analyses. The liability held for pending life insurance claims is equal to the face amount of the policy. For medical stop-loss, group life and DI policies, and absence management and group voluntary benefits policies, the reserves are for unreported claims and are classified as IBNR and calculated as described above.

Under GAAP, the liability for pending claims for UL policies, including BOLI and variable corporate owned life insurance (COLI) products, equals the net amount at risk, which is the face amount of the policy, less the account value. The IBNR claim liability does not include a provision for adverse deviation.

Asset Valuation Reserve

The asset valuation reserve (AVR) provides a valuation allowance for invested assets and is calculated based on a formula prescribed by the NAIC. This reserve acts to mitigate potential credit-related losses on invested assets. Changes in the AVR are reflected directly in unassigned funds. No such reserve exists under GAAP.

Interest Maintenance Reserve

The IMR defers after-tax realized capital gains (losses) resulting from the effect of changes in the general level of interest rates on the disposal or interest-related impairment of bonds. These deferrals are based on a formula prescribed by the NAIC and are amortized into income over the approximate remaining life of the investment sold or impaired, using the grouped method. Realized interest-related gains or losses that arise from the sale of investments required to provide cash flow to meet "excess withdrawal activity" are excluded from the IMR. Under GAAP, realized investment gains (losses) from sales and impairments are reported in earnings in the period in which the assets are sold, and no such reserve is recorded.

Federal Income Taxes

The Company is included as a member of a consolidated federal income tax return group under the Parent. The method of allocation of current income taxes between the affiliates is subject to a written agreement approved by each respective company's board of directors. Income tax expense is allocated to those entities within the group as if each individual entity filed a separate return. Current tax credits are determined on the basis of utilization by the consolidated group. The provision for federal income taxes is based on amounts determined to be payable as a result of current year operations. Intercompany balances are settled quarterly.

Deferred federal income taxes are provided for differences between the book and tax bases of assets and liabilities. In determining admissibility, gross DTAs are subject to a statutory valuation allowance if, based on the weight of available evidence, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the gross DTAs will not be realized. The gross DTAs remaining after the application of a statutory valuation allowance, if any, are admitted subject to admissibility tests. Remaining DTAs after application of the admissibility tests are nonadmitted. Changes in deferred taxes are recorded directly to unassigned funds.

Under GAAP, DTAs are recognized only to the extent that it is more likely than not they will be realized. A valuation allowance is established when DTAs cannot be recognized. Changes in deferred taxes are reported in earnings or as a component of AOCI. Refer to Note 11 for further discussion.

Separate Accounts

Separate account assets represent segregated funds administered and invested for the exclusive benefit of policyholders. For variable separate account products, the assets of these separate accounts consist of designated underlying funds and are reported at fair value. Investment risks associated with fair value changes are borne by the policyholders. Separate account liabilities represent reserves established to meet withdrawal and future benefit payment provisions of contracts with these policyholders. The separate account assets are not subject to liabilities arising out of any other business the Company may conduct.

The Company also administers separate accounts for BOLI policyholders. The assets of these accounts include bonds and mortgage loans. Pursuant to the accounting elections discussed above, bonds are held at amortized cost and mortgage loans are held at outstanding principal loan balance less any recognized impairment. The majority of these assets are legally segregated and are not subject to claims that arise out of the Company's other business activities. The liabilities of these

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separate accounts represent reserves established to meet withdrawal and future benefit payment provisions of contracts with the policyholders.

The Company also administers separate accounts relating to index-linked funds for RILA policyholders. The assets of these accounts include bonds (and bond-like securitizations), mortgage loans, common stock, and derivatives. Pursuant to the accounting elections discussed above, bonds are held at amortized cost, mortgage loans are held at outstanding principal loan balance less any recognized impairment, and common stock and derivatives are carried at fair value. Changes in fair value of index options are reported as net realized capital gains (losses) and as a change in surplus for all other derivative types. Except for contracts issued in Texas, Alaska, and Washington, these assets are not legally segregated and are subject to claims that arise out of the Company's other business activities. The liabilities of these separate accounts represent reserves established to equal the policyholder cash surrender value on index-linked funds.

The operations of all separate accounts, excluding investment gains (losses) allocatable solely to the policyholders, are combined with the general account of the Company on the statements of operations under the appropriate captions. Transactions such as premium deposits, surrenders, and withdrawals are offset by a corresponding increase or decrease in net transfers to the separate accounts.

For variable universal life contracts, the Company offers a secondary guarantee that the policy remains in force even if the policy account value is below zero. For variable annuity contracts with guaranteed minimum death benefits (GMDB), the Company contractually guarantees death benefits that may exceed a policyholder's account balance. The Company reinsures most of the GMDB risk on its variable annuity contracts.

Under GAAP, separate account assets are reported at fair value. Separate account liabilities are set equal to separate account assets. Investment activity accrues directly to the policyholders and are not included in the Company's revenue. Assets and liabilities associated with BOLI policies and RILA contracts do not qualify for separate account treatment under GAAP, as the Company retains the investment risk.

Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated the effects of events subsequent to December 31, 2023, and the accounting and disclosure requirements related to subsequent events are included in the financial statements. Management has assessed material subsequent events through March 26, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Reconciliation of Statutory-Basis Amounts to GAAP-Basis Amounts

The following tables present a reconciliation of net income and capital and surplus of the Company, as determined in accordance with SAP to amounts determined in accordance with GAAP:

	Net Income (Loss)		
	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Statutory-basis net income (loss), as reported	\$ 91.6	\$ 84.5	\$ 136.8
Add (deduct) adjustments:			
Investments	(1,195.1)	321.7	(610.8)
Reserves	644.7	(78.6)	667.9
Policy acquisition costs and VOBA	195.7	142.6	114.8
Goodwill	(56.3)	(56.3)	(56.3)
Other intangible assets	(69.6)	(69.6)	(70.5)
Federal income taxes	197.5	(45.8)	(18.7)
Federal income taxes on net capital gains	(7.2)	(30.8)	(114.7)
Other	21.6	37.1	27.2
Total adjustments	(268.7)	220.3	(61.1)
GAAP-basis net income (loss)	\$ (177.1)	\$ 304.8	\$ 75.7

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	Total Capital and Surplus	
	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Statutory-basis total capital and surplus, as reported	\$ 2,269.0	\$ 2,493.6
Add (deduct) adjustments:		
Investments	(527.5)	(2,005.0)
Reserves	7,409.8	3,325.2
Policy acquisition costs and VOBA	1,846.2	1,834.0
Goodwill	337.8	394.1
Other intangible assets	791.5	861.1
Federal income taxes	82.5	133.4
Non-admitted assets	267.2	207.6
Reinsurance liabilities	1,194.1	1,087.8
Funds held under coinsurance agreements	(10,901.8)	(6,105.6)
Other	5.3	48.6
Total adjustments	505.1	(218.8)
GAAP-basis shareholder's equity	\$ 2,774.1	\$ 2,274.8

Accounting Changes and Correction of Errors

Accounting Changes

In 2023, the Company elected to record the realized capital gains (losses) on terminations or maturities of derivative assets under IAC 191-97 in net investment income. Prior to this election, the realized gains (losses) on terminations or maturities of these derivative assets were reported as realized capital gains (losses) in the statement of operations. This change aligns the reporting of amortization and any realized gains (losses) on such terminations or maturities within net investment income on the statement of operations. This election has no impact to net income or surplus.

Correction of Errors

The Company recorded error corrections through aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus totaling \$2.8, \$8.5, and \$16.1 for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

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3. Investments

The book/adjusted carrying value and fair value of investments in bonds, preferred stocks, and common stocks are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2023			
	Book/ Adjusted Carrying Value	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Bonds:				
U.S. government and agencies	\$ 968.4	\$ 5.4	\$ (6.5)	\$ 967.3
Foreign governments and agencies	69.1	—	(11.7)	57.4
States, territories, and possessions	4.6	—	(0.1)	4.5
Political subdivisions	48.2	0.1	(3.2)	45.1
Special revenue and assessments	559.2	2.1	(39.5)	521.8
Industrial and miscellaneous	19,170.5	229.4	(1,161.6)	18,238.3
Hybrid securities	322.4	1.4	(22.2)	301.6
Collateralized loan obligations:				
Industrial and miscellaneous	7,258.3	7.8	(93.8)	7,172.3
Mortgage- and asset-backed securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	34.7	0.1	(2.2)	32.6
Special revenue and assessments	183.4	1.0	(32.0)	152.4
Industrial and miscellaneous	3,364.8	20.8	(173.8)	3,211.8
Total bonds	31,983.6	268.1	(1,546.6)	30,705.1
Preferred stocks	106.4	—	(7.1)	99.3
Unaffiliated common stocks	359.7	7.7	(3.1)	364.3
Total	\$ 32,449.7	\$ 275.8	\$ (1,556.8)	\$ 31,168.7

	As of December 31, 2022			
	Book/ Adjusted Carrying Value	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
Bonds:				
U.S. government and agencies	\$ 623.9	\$ 0.2	\$ (8.5)	\$ 615.6
Foreign governments and agencies	83.8	—	(14.2)	69.6
States, territories, and possessions	6.0	—	(0.2)	5.8
Political subdivisions	54.2	—	(6.1)	48.1
Special revenue and assessments	592.9	0.5	(60.1)	533.3
Industrial and miscellaneous	19,069.6	73.0	(1,754.1)	17,388.5
Hybrid securities	317.5	1.4	(28.2)	290.7
Collateralized loan obligations:				
Industrial and miscellaneous	7,170.7	0.4	(320.1)	6,851.0
Mortgage- and asset-backed securities:				
U.S. government and agencies	41.7	0.2	(3.0)	38.9
Special revenue and assessments	196.6	0.8	(35.9)	161.5
Industrial and miscellaneous	2,807.1	3.3	(256.7)	2,553.7
Total bonds	30,964.0	79.8	(2,487.1)	28,556.7
Preferred stocks	93.1	—	(8.7)	84.4
Unaffiliated common stocks	419.9	3.2	(20.8)	402.3
Total	\$ 31,477.0	\$ 83.0	\$ (2,516.6)	\$ 29,043.4

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The Company maintains a diversified investment portfolio. The following table presents the composition of the Company's bonds, preferred stocks, and common stocks by sector:

	As of December 31,			
	2023		2022	
	Fair Value	% of Total	Fair Value	% of Total
Financials	\$ 13,906.9	44.6 %	\$ 12,289.6	42.3 %
Industrials	2,355.5	7.6	2,462.6	8.5
Utilities	2,302.8	7.4	2,000.9	6.9
Consumer staples	1,983.4	6.4	2,015.2	6.9
Consumer discretionary	1,975.2	6.3	1,757.4	6.1
Energy	1,761.8	5.7	1,994.9	6.9
Health care	1,607.8	5.2	1,636.7	5.6
Communications	1,370.2	4.4	1,450.0	5.0
Other	3,905.1	12.4	3,436.1	11.8
Total	<u>\$ 31,168.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>29,043.4</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

The following table summarizes the contractual years to maturity of bonds as of December 31, 2023. Actual maturities may differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to call or prepay obligations with or without penalties.

	Book/ Adjusted Carrying Value	Fair Value
Years to maturity:		
One or less	\$ 1,789.9	\$ 1,771.2
Over one through five	12,021.9	12,030.7
Over five through ten	3,124.3	2,804.9
Over ten	4,206.3	3,529.2
Total with contractual maturity dates	21,142.4	20,136.0
Collateralized loan obligations	7,258.3	7,172.3
Mortgage- and asset-backed securities	3,582.9	3,396.8
Total bonds	<u>\$ 31,983.6</u>	<u>\$ 30,705.1</u>

The following table summarizes the Company's net investment income:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Income:			
Bonds	\$ 1,499.7	\$ 1,176.9	\$ 1,095.2
Preferred and common stocks	25.7	19.7	16.2
Mortgage loans	338.4	322.3	312.4
Derivatives (1)	(120.3)	(215.9)	(179.5)
Limited partnerships	(5.1)	(7.4)	(20.7)
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	113.5	10.7	0.7
Other	3.6	3.6	5.0
Total investment income	1,855.5	1,309.9	1,229.3
Investment expenses	(98.3)	(69.2)	(61.0)
Net investment income	<u>\$ 1,757.2</u>	<u>\$ 1,240.7</u>	<u>\$ 1,168.3</u>

(1) For the years ended 2023, 2022 and 2021, the balance included \$(260.3), \$(225.9), and \$(211.9), respectively, of amortization of option costs under IAC 191-97. Refer to Note 2 for further discussion.

For the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively, the Company sold, redeemed, or otherwise disposed of 10, 65, and 161 securities as a result of a callable feature, resulting in \$0.2, \$21.9, and \$110.4 of investment income generated from a prepayment penalty and/or acceleration fee.

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The following table summarizes the realized capital gains (losses) from investment sales, dispositions, and write downs:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Bonds	\$ (138.0)	\$ (139.7)	\$ 79.9
Preferred and common stocks (1)	32.5	14.5	13.2
Derivatives and other invested assets	87.0	29.2	567.2
Realized capital gains (losses) before federal income taxes and transfer from IMR	(18.5)	(96.0)	660.3
Federal income tax benefit (expense)	19.7	(9.6)	(133.5)
Amount transferred to the IMR	101.3	78.8	(71.0)
Net realized capital gains (losses)	\$ 102.5	\$ (26.8)	\$ 455.8

(1) Includes \$0.0, \$0.0, and \$0.0 of losses related to OTTI for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

The following table presents the proceeds from sales of bonds (excluding call and maturity proceeds), and the gross gains and losses realized on those sales:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Proceeds from sales of bonds	\$ 5,079.9	\$ 2,743.2	\$ 2,215.7
Gross gains	28.8	49.7	124.1
Gross losses	(137.1)	(121.3)	(22.1)

Unrealized Losses and OTTI

The following tables summarize gross unrealized losses and fair values of the Company's bonds, preferred stocks, and unaffiliated common stocks, presented by length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous loss position:

	As of December 31, 2023					
	Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or More		
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	# of Securities	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	# of Securities
Bonds:						
U.S. government and agencies	\$ 24.3	\$ (0.1)	6	\$ 85.2	\$ (6.4)	7
Foreign governments and agencies	1.3	—	1	56.2	(11.7)	5
States, territories, and possessions	—	—	—	4.5	(0.1)	1
Political subdivision	12.0	(0.2)	1	31.6	(3.0)	9
Special revenue and assessments	14.5	(0.1)	4	447.4	(39.4)	69
Industrial and miscellaneous	950.0	(11.4)	197	12,060.2	(1,150.2)	1,508
Hybrid securities	81.0	(2.9)	12	189.1	(19.3)	18
Collateralized loan obligation	639.4	(2.3)	59	4,676.5	(91.5)	438
Mortgage and asset-backed securities	394.6	(6.1)	62	1,762.4	(201.9)	241
Total bonds	2,117.1	(23.1)	342	19,313.1	(1,523.5)	2,296
Preferred stocks	—	—	—	62.5	(7.1)	5
Unaffiliated common stocks	72.1	(2.8)	14	9.0	(0.3)	6
Total	\$ 2,189.1	\$ (25.9)	356	\$ 19,384.6	\$ (1,530.9)	2,307

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	As of December 31, 2022					
	Less Than 12 Months			12 Months or More		
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	# of Securities	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	# of Securities
Bonds:						
U.S. government and agencies	\$ 405.4	\$ (8.5)	16	\$ —	\$ —	—
Foreign governments and agencies	45.9	(3.7)	4	22.4	(10.5)	3
States, territories, and possessions	5.8	(0.2)	1	—	—	—
Political subdivision	31.1	(3.4)	9	16.9	(2.7)	2
Special revenue and assessments	495.5	(59.5)	85	—	(0.6)	1
Industrial and miscellaneous	14,298.2	(1,283.2)	1,743	1,607.8	(470.9)	359
Hybrid securities	211.4	(17.7)	22	50.6	(10.5)	5
Collateralized loan obligation	4,546.1	(193.1)	355	2,290.8	(127.0)	259
Mortgage- and asset-backed securities	1,846.7	(156.1)	237	646.1	(139.5)	85
Total bonds	21,886.1	(1,725.4)	2,472	4,634.6	(761.7)	714
Preferred stocks	—	—	—	36.6	(8.7)	2
Unaffiliated common stocks	225.0	(20.8)	10	—	—	2
Total	\$ 22,111.1	\$ (1,746.2)	2,482	\$ 4,671.2	\$ (770.4)	718

The Company reviewed its investments with unrealized losses as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with its impairment policy. The Company's evaluation determined, after the recognition of OTTI, that the remaining declines in fair value were temporary and the Company did not intend to sell these securities at an amount below the carrying value prior to maturity (or recovery). For loan-backed bonds and structured securities, the Company expects to recover the entire amortized cost basis.

The Company uses both quantitative and qualitative criteria to review all securities in its holdings. Based on the Company's experience, investments with amortized cost exceeding estimated fair value by less than 20% do not typically represent a significant risk of impairment under normal market conditions. For those with amortized cost exceeding estimated fair value by over 20% and those that were downgraded by a rating agency, the Company compares the security's implied credit spread to the benchmark spread for bonds with significant credit risk. If the security's spread exceeds the defined tolerance compared to this benchmark, the Company further analyzes the decrease in fair value to determine whether it is an other-than-temporarily impaired by considering, among other factors, the following:

- Extent of downgrades of the security by a rating agency;
- Extent and duration of the decline in fair value below cost or amortized cost;
- Financial condition and near-term prospects of the issuer of the security, including any specific events that may affect its operations, earnings potential, or compliance with terms and covenants of the security;
- Changes in the financial condition of the security's underlying collateral;
- Nonpayment of scheduled interest, or the reduction or elimination of dividends; and
- Other indications that a credit loss has occurred.

For bonds and preferred stocks, the Company concludes an OTTI has occurred if a security is underwater and there is an intent to sell the security, or it is more likely than not that the Company will be required to sell the security prior to recovery of its amortized cost, considering any regulatory developments, prepayment or call notifications, and the Company's liquidity needs. For OTTI on bonds other than loan-backed and structured securities, an impairment loss equal to the difference between the bond's carrying value and its fair value is recognized within the statements of operations.

Loan-backed and structured securities are considered other-than-temporarily impaired when the Company has concluded it does not have the intent and ability to retain the security for sufficient time to recover the amortized cost basis, it intends to sell the security prior to maturity at an amount below the carrying value, or it does not expect to recover the entire amortized cost basis even if it has the intent and ability to hold.

When an OTTI has occurred due to the Company's intent to sell the security or the Company has assessed it does not have the intent and ability to retain the security until sufficient time to recover the amortized cost basis, an impairment loss equal to the difference between the security's carrying value and its fair value is recognized within the statements of operations.

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When an OTTI has occurred because the Company does not expect to recover the entire cost basis, even if the Company has the intent and ability to hold the security, an impairment loss equal to the difference between the security's carrying value and its estimated recovery value is recognized within the statements of operations. The estimated recovery value is calculated as the present value of cash flows expected to be collected, discounted at the effective rate immediately prior to the recognition of the OTTI.

To determine the recovery value of a loan-backed or structured security, the Company performs an analysis related to the underlying issuer including, but not limited to, the following:

- Expected cash flows from the security;
- Creditworthiness;
- Delinquency, debt-service coverage, and loan-to-value ratios on the underlying collateral;
- Underlying collateral values, vintage year, and level of subordination;
- Geographical concentrations; and
- Susceptibility to prepayment due to changes in the interest rate environment.

The Company records OTTI charges on bonds, common stock, and preferred stock as net realized capital losses on the statements of operations. The largest write-downs were from investments in the following sectors:

	For the Year Ended December 31,					
	2023		2022		2021	
	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total	Amount	% of Total
U.S. government (1)	\$ 16.5	79.4 %	\$ 12.5	40.2 %	\$ 8.6	98.9 %
Industrials	2.1	9.9 %	1.6	5.1	—	—
Consumer discretionary	1.1	5.4 %	8.9	28.6	—	—
Financials	0.8	4.0 %	2.7	8.7	—	—
Utilities	—	— %	2.1	6.8	—	—
Energy	—	— %	1.3	4.2	0.1	1.1
Communications	—	— %	1.0	3.2	—	—
Other	0.3	1.2 %	1.0	3.2	—	—
Impairment losses recognized in earnings	<u>\$ 20.8</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 31.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 8.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

(1) Impairments on U.S. Federal Government securities are due to the Company's intent to sell and reflect the impact of interest rate movements.

Based on NAIC ratings as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company held below-investment-grade bonds with fair values of \$1,173.9 and \$994.4, respectively, and book/adjusted carrying values of \$1,223.5 and \$1,095.6, respectively. These holdings amounted to 3.8% and 3.5% of the Company's investments in bonds at fair value as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Restricted Assets

The table below provides a summary of restricted assets at book/adjusted carrying value:

	As of December 31,					
	2023			2022		
	Total Pledged & Restricted Assets	% of Total Assets	% of Total Admitted Assets	Total Pledged & Restricted Assets	% of Total Assets	% of Total Admitted Assets
Restricted assets in connection with reinsurance transactions (1)	\$ 13,420.7	25.2 %	25.4 %	\$ 8,857.8	18.0 %	18.0 %
Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB DM) capital stock	147.1	0.3	0.3	127.5	0.3	0.3
State deposits	6.9	—	—	6.9	—	—
Pledged collateral to FHLB DM	5,702.1	10.7	10.8	5,112.1	10.4	10.4
Other pledged collateral	184.6	0.3	0.3	193.7	0.4	0.4
Total restricted assets	<u>\$ 19,461.4</u>	<u>36.6 %</u>	<u>36.8 %</u>	<u>\$ 14,298.0</u>	<u>29.1 %</u>	<u>29.1 %</u>

(1) Includes bonds, stocks, mortgage loans, cash, and other assets contractually restricted to use related to the Company's reinsurance transactions.

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Funding Agreements with Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines

The Company is a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines (FHLB DM). Membership allows access to the FHLB DM's funding services, which provide an alternative liquidity source, including the ability to obtain loans and issue funding agreements that are collateralized by qualifying assets. The Company has issued funding agreements to the FHLB DM to support an institutional spread program, where the Company earns income primarily from the difference between investment income earned and interest paid on the funding agreements. Maximum borrowing capacity varies based on a percentage of total assets, subject to availability of eligible collateral and internal authorization limits. Eligible collateral includes CMBS, RMBS, government or agency securities, and mortgage loans.

The table below presents amounts related to FHLB DM:

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Membership stock – Class B (1)	\$ 10.0	\$ 10.0
Activity stock	137.1	117.5
Total	\$ 147.1	\$ 127.5
Outstanding funding agreements (2)	\$ 3,047.1	\$ 2,937.8
Collateral held at FHLB DM, at carrying value (3)	5,702.1	5,112.1
Actual or estimated borrowing capacity as determined by the Company	4,230.8	3,930.3

- (1) Class B membership stock is eligible for redemption in 6 months to less than 1 year.
- (2) The outstanding funding agreements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 represent the total reserves established, which was recorded in liability for deposit-type contracts on the balance sheets. The outstanding funding agreements as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 also represent the maximum amount outstanding during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Company does not have any prepayment obligations related to the outstanding funding agreements.
- (3) As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the fair value of the Company's collateral held at FHLB DM was \$5,288.0 and 4,648.3, respectively. The carrying value and fair value also represent the maximum amount pledged during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Low-Income Housing Tax Credits

The Company held LIHTC investments of \$81.3 and \$55.0 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had up to 14 remaining years of unexpired credits related to LIHTC investments. The Company's remaining required holding period for these investments was between 1 and 17 years as of December 31, 2023.

The Company recognized LIHTC tax credits of \$4.1, \$8.0, and \$28.0 during the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had remaining commitments of \$73.4 to its LIHTC investments. These properties are not currently subject to any regulatory review.

4. Mortgage Loans

The Company's mortgage loan portfolio is secured by first-mortgage liens on income-producing commercial real estate, primarily in the retail, industrial, and office building sectors. The Company's mortgage loan portfolio is considered a single portfolio segment and class of financing receivables, which is consistent with how the Company assesses and monitors the risk and performance of the portfolio. A large majority of these loans have personal guarantees and all mortgaged properties are inspected annually.

The Company's mortgage loan portfolio is diversified by geographic region, loan size, and scheduled maturity. As of December 31, 2023, the state with the largest concentration of the Company's mortgage loans was California, comprising 27.8% of total outstanding principal. Of the loans in California, 62.6% are related to properties located in Southern California.

The maximum and minimum lending rates for mortgage loans issued during 2023, were 8.8% and 4.3%, respectively. The maximum and minimum lending rates for mortgage loans issued during 2022, were 6.8% and 2.6%, respectively. The maximum and minimum lending rates for mortgage loans issued during 2021 were 4.8% and 2.6%, respectively.

Loans are underwritten based on loan-to-value (LTV) ratios and debt-service coverage ratios (DSCR), as well as detailed market, property, and borrower analyses. The LTV and DSCR are used by the Company to determine the internal credit quality of mortgage loans. The LTV ratio compares the carrying value of the loan to the fair value of the underlying collateral. The DSCR compares a property's net operating income to its debt-service payments. Generally, a lower LTV ratio and higher DSCR indicate a higher quality loan. The Company updates each loan's LTV ratio every quarter based on the carrying value of the property, while property information (such as property value and income for DSCR) is updated annually, primarily during the third quarter.

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The maximum LTV for any one loan was 70.0%, 70.0%, and 70.0% for loans funded during the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively. The weighted average LTV ratio for the Company's mortgage loan portfolio was 44.9% and 45.9% as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The following table sets forth the Company's mortgage loans by credit quality indicator:

LTV ratio	As of December 31, 2023			As of December 31, 2022		
	DSCR			DSCR		
	1.50x or Greater	Less Than 1.50x	Total	1.50x or Greater	Less Than 1.50x	Total
Less than 65%	\$ 6,521.0	\$ 660.8	\$ 7,181.8	\$ 6,139.9	\$ 442.9	\$ 6,582.8
Between 65% and 80%	277.1	320.6	597.7	250.7	196.8	447.5
Greater than 80%	—	47.4	47.4	1.7	68.4	70.1
Total commercial mortgage loans	\$ 6,798.1	\$ 1,028.8	7,826.9	\$ 6,392.3	\$ 708.1	\$ 7,100.4
Other mortgage loans			24.0			25.0
Total			\$ 7,850.9			\$ 7,125.4

Loans are specifically evaluated for impairment if the Company considers it probable that amounts due according to the terms of the loan agreement will not be collected, or the loan is modified in a troubled debt restructuring. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no outstanding loans were determined to be non-performing.

5. Derivative Instruments

The Company uses derivative financial instruments to hedge certain portions of its exposure to equity market risk, interest rate risk, and foreign currency exchange risk. Derivative instruments may be exchange-traded or contracted in the over-the-counter (OTC) market. The Company has established policies for managing its derivatives, including prohibitions on derivatives market-making and other speculative derivatives activities.

Derivative Exposures

The following tables present the notional amounts, carrying amounts, and fair values of the Company's derivative assets and liabilities:

	As of December 31, 2023				
	Notional	Carrying Amount		Fair Value	
		Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ 2,358.3	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 16.4	\$ 127.1
Cross currency swaps	980.4	27.6	8.8	37.8	7.4
Treasury bond forwards	443.6	—	—	0.7	7.9
Treasury locks	141.0	—	—	—	2.3
Derivatives not designated as hedges:					
Index options	11,632.4	227.8	3.3	420.7	4.6
Interest rate caps and floors	1,172.7	1.7	24.8	1.7	24.8
Futures	47.5	15.7	—	15.7	—
Total derivatives	\$ 16,775.9	\$ 272.8	\$ 36.9	\$ 493.0	\$ 174.1

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	As of December 31, 2022				
	Notional	Carrying Amount		Fair Value	
		Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges:					
Interest rate swaps	\$ 2,079.6	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 170.8
Cross currency swaps	688.8	53.7	0.8	82.7	0.1
Derivatives not designated as hedges:					
Index Options	11,742.5	160.2	3.2	162.4	9.2
Interest rate caps and floors	1,172.7	3.1	33.8	3.1	33.8
Futures	13.8	2.6	0.3	2.6	0.3
Other (1)	3,300.0	0.1	—	0.1	—
Total derivatives	\$ 18,997.4	\$ 219.7	\$ 38.1	\$ 250.9	\$ 214.2

(1) Includes free-standing swaptions.

Interest Rate Swaps

The Company uses interest rate swaps as part of its interest rate risk management strategy. In an interest rate swap transaction, the Company agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between floating-rate and fixed-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed upon notional principal amount. The Company primarily uses interest rate swaps to synthetically convert variable rate bonds, including investments in collateralized loan obligations, to fixed-rate bonds. These derivatives qualify and are designated as cash flow hedges.

Cross Currency Swaps

The Company uses cross currency swaps as part of its foreign currency risk management strategy to reduce foreign exchange rate risk with respect to the Company's investments denominated in foreign currencies. In a cross currency swap transaction, the Company agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, one currency for another at a specified rate of exchange. Generally, the notional amount of each currency is exchanged at the maturity of the currency swap by each party. These derivatives qualify and are designated as cash flow hedges.

Treasury Bond Forwards and Treasury Locks

The Company uses treasury bond forwards and treasury locks as part of its interest rate risk management strategy. In a bond forward, the Company agrees to buy or sell a bond at a fixed price on the maturity date. In a treasury lock, the Company agrees to make or receive a payment based upon the difference between the strike rate and current issuance rates. The Company primarily uses treasury bonds forwards and treasury locks to mitigate fluctuations in expected interest income. These derivatives qualify and are designated as cash flow hedges.

Equity Market Contracts – Indexed and Index-linked Products

The Company uses index call options and futures as part of its equity market risk management strategy. The Company offers indexed and index-linked products that permit the contract holder to allocate all or a portion of their account value to an indexed component that credits interest based on the performance of an index, subject to caps, floors, or performance margins set by the Company. The contract holders may elect to rebalance index options at renewal dates, typically annually. As of each renewal date, the Company has the opportunity to re-price the indexed component by establishing revised cap rates or performance margins, subject to contractual guarantees. The Company transacts in index call options and futures according to the portfolio allocation decisions of the contract holders such that the Company is economically hedged with respect to equity returns for the current interest term. These derivatives are not designated for hedge accounting.

Interest Rate Caps and Floors

The Company uses interest rate caps and floors as part of its interest rate risk management strategy pertaining to floating-rate investments. The Company will generally take a long position using an interest rate floor to hedge against the risk of falling reference rates, and may choose to partially or fully finance such floor by taking a short position using an interest rate cap. When done in combination, the long floor and short cap combination is referred to as a collar. The collar provides protection against reference rates falling below the floor's strike price, but also results in the Company forfeiting potential gains should the reference rates rise above the cap's strike price. The Company does not designate these derivatives for hedge accounting.

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Collateral Arrangements

The Company's derivative contracts are primarily non-centrally-cleared OTC instruments that are governed by an International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) Master Agreement. For each Master Agreement, the Company and the counterparty have also entered into a credit support annex (CSA) to reduce the risk of counterparty default in derivative transactions. The CSA requires either party to post cash collateral or other financial assets in accordance with the net exposure from all derivative contracts between the parties. The amount of net exposure is the difference between the derivative contract's fair value and the fair value of the collateral held for the CSA with each counterparty. Collateral amounts required to be posted or received are determined daily based on the net exposure with each counterparty under a master netting agreement.

The Company does not offset recognized collateral amounts pledged or received against the fair value amounts recognized for derivative contracts.

For certain centrally-cleared instruments, the Company is required to post initial margin, which is determined at contract inception, as well as variation margin, which is based on the fair value of the derivative contracts and generally determined on a daily basis. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company posted initial margin of \$41.3 and \$40.4, respectively, related to its centrally-cleared derivatives. These amounts are not reflected in collateral presented in the tables below.

In the balance sheets, the Company recognizes cash collateral received in cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments and the obligation to return cash collateral as a liability. Non-cash collateral received is not recognized in the balance sheets. In the event of default, the counterparty relinquishes claim to the assets pledged as collateral and the Company recognizes the collateral as its own asset recorded at fair value, or, in the case of cash collateral, derecognizes its obligation to return collateral.

The following table presents the potential effect of netting arrangements on the Company's balance sheets:

	Fair Value	Financial Instruments (1)	Cash Collateral Received (2)	Net Amount	Securities Collateral (3)	Net Amount After Securities Collateral
December 31, 2023						
Derivative assets	\$ 493.0	\$ (174.1)	\$ (325.9)	\$ (7.0)	\$ (17.4)	\$ (24.4)
Derivative liabilities	174.1	(133.2)	—	40.9	(2.0)	38.9
December 31, 2022						
Derivative assets	\$ 250.9	\$ (214.2)	\$ (158.5)	\$ (121.8)	\$ (10.4)	\$ (132.2)
Derivative liabilities	214.2	(214.2)	—	—	—	—

- (1) Represents amount of offsetting derivative liabilities that are subject to an enforceable master netting agreement or similar agreement that are not netted against the gross derivative assets for presentation on the balance sheet.
- (2) Amounts exclude excess of cash collateral received from the counterparty.
- (3) Securities collateral received from counterparties is not reported on the balance sheets and may or may not be sold or re-pledged unless the counter party is in default. Amounts do not include excess of collateral pledged or received.

6. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company determines the fair value of its financial instruments based on the fair value hierarchy, which favors the use of observable inputs over the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The Company uses the same pricing methodology and sources as utilized for obtaining GAAP fair values.

The Company has categorized its financial instruments into the three-level hierarchy, which gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The level assigned to a fair value measurement is based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the measurement. The fair value measurements for the Company's financial instruments are categorized as follows:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical instruments.
- Level 2 – Quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, model-derived valuations whose inputs are observable, and market corroborated inputs. This category includes those financial instruments that are valued using industry-standard pricing methodologies or models. All significant inputs are observable or derived from observable information in the marketplace.
- Level 3 – Fair value estimates whose significant inputs are unobservable. This includes financial instruments for which fair value is estimated based on industry-standard pricing methodologies and internally developed models utilizing significant inputs not based on or corroborated by readily available market information. In limited circumstances, this may also utilize estimates based on non-binding broker quotes.

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The following tables present financial instruments carried at fair value:

	As of December 31, 2023			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets at fair value:				
Bonds	\$ —	\$ 0.8	\$ —	\$ 0.8
Preferred stocks	—	43.9	—	43.9
Unaffiliated common stocks	217.2	147.1	—	364.3
Derivatives	15.7	70.5	11.9	98.1
Separate account assets (1)	1,033.8	312.4	13.8	1,360.0
Total assets at fair value (2)	\$ 1,266.7	\$ 574.7	\$ 25.7	\$ 1,867.1

Liabilities at fair value:				
Derivatives	\$ —	\$ 24.9	\$ 0.3	\$ 25.3
Separate account liabilities	—	45.3	1.3	46.6
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ —	\$ 70.3	\$ 1.7	\$ 71.9

- (1) Does not include amounts related to invested assets that are measured using the net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was **\$15.3** as of December 31, 2023.
- (2) Does not include amounts related to alternative investments that are measured using the NAV practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was **\$505.3** as of December 31, 2023. These investments have varying investment strategies, and redemption terms and conditions.

	As of December 31, 2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets at fair value:				
Bonds	\$ —	\$ 0.2	\$ —	\$ 0.2
Preferred stocks	—	27.4	—	27.4
Unaffiliated common stocks	274.8	127.5	—	402.3
Derivatives	2.6	41.8	11.2	55.6
Separate account assets (1)	1,002.9	111.2	4.4	1,118.5
Total assets at fair value (2)	\$ 1,280.3	\$ 308.1	\$ 15.6	\$ 1,604.0

Liabilities at fair value:				
Derivatives	\$ 0.3	\$ 33.8	\$ 0.4	\$ 34.6
Separate account liabilities	—	75.8	9.1	84.9
Total liabilities at fair value	\$ 0.3	\$ 109.6	\$ 9.5	\$ 119.5

- (1) Does not include amounts related to alternative investments that are measured using the NAV practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was \$14.0 as of December 31, 2022. These investments have varying investment strategies, and redemption terms and conditions.
- (2) Does not include amounts related to alternative investments that are measured using the NAV practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was \$488.6 as of December 31, 2022. These investments have varying investment strategies, and redemption terms and conditions.

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The following tables present the book/adjusted carrying values and corresponding fair values of financial instruments subject to fair value disclosure requirements, categorized by the fair value hierarchy described above:

As of December 31, 2023					
	Carrying Values	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<i>Financial assets:</i>					
Bonds	\$ 31,983.6	\$ 30,705.1	\$ 60.8	\$ 29,943.7	\$ 700.6
Preferred stocks	106.4	99.3	—	99.3	—
Unaffiliated common stocks	364.3	364.3	217.2	147.1	—
Mortgage loans	7,850.9	7,318.5	—	—	7,318.5
Limited partnerships (1)	81.3	60.9	—	—	60.9
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	2,258.9	2,156.9	1,294.6	862.3	—
Derivatives	272.8	493.0	15.7	419.2	58.1
Separate account assets (2)	8,052.5	7,375.2	1,095.0	5,556.6	723.7
<i>Financial liabilities:</i>					
Derivatives	36.9	174.1	—	173.1	1.0
Separate account liabilities	43.8	46.6	—	45.3	1.3
Deposit-type contracts	4,212.7	4,433.3	—	—	4,433.3

- (1) Does not include amounts related to alternative investments that are measured using the NAV practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was \$505.3 as of December 31, 2023. These investments have varying investment strategies, and redemption terms and conditions.
- (2) Does not include amounts related to invested assets that are measured using the NAV as a practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was \$15.3 as of December 31, 2023.

As of December 31, 2022					
	Carrying Values	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
<i>Financial assets:</i>					
Bonds	\$ 30,964.0	\$ 28,556.7	\$ —	\$ 28,129.7	\$ 427.0
Preferred stocks	93.1	84.4	—	84.4	—
Unaffiliated common stocks	402.3	402.3	274.8	127.5	—
Mortgage loans	7,125.4	6,522.2	—	—	6,522.2
Limited partnerships (1)	55.0	22.9	—	—	22.9
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	958.6	958.5	585.4	373.1	—
Derivatives	219.7	250.9	2.6	214.8	33.5
Separate account assets (2)	7,457.4	6,592.9	1,039.8	4,972.9	580.2
<i>Financial liabilities:</i>					
Derivatives	38.1	214.2	0.3	213.1	0.8
Separate account liabilities	84.9	84.9	—	75.8	9.1
Deposit-type contracts	4,205.6	4,265.0	—	—	4,265.0

- (1) Does not include amounts related to alternative investments that are measured using the NAV practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was \$488.6 as of December 31, 2022. These investments have varying investment strategies, and redemption terms and conditions.
- (2) Does not include amounts related to invested assets that are measured using the NAV as a practical expedient. The fair value of these investments was \$14.0 as of December 31, 2022.

Financial Instruments Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Unaffiliated Common Stocks

The Company's unaffiliated common stocks primarily include FHLB DM common stock and publicly traded common stocks. The FHLB DM common stock is based on redeemable par value and is classified as a Level 2 measurement. The publicly traded common stocks are based on quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets and are classified as a Level 1 measurement.

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Derivatives

A majority of the derivatives are index options that consist primarily of Standard & Poor's 500 Index® (S&P 500) options. The fair values of these index options were determined using option pricing models. Significant inputs include index implied volatilities, index dividend yields, index prices, a risk-free rate, option term, and strike price. As these inputs are observable, most index options are classified as a Level 2 measurement. Options without public and observable inputs are classified as a Level 3 measurement.

Separate Account Assets and Liabilities

Separate account assets related to the Company's variable products are primarily invested in mutual funds with published NAVs and are classified as a Level 1 measurement. Separate account assets and liabilities related to the Company's RILA products include investments in derivatives, which are valued using the same methodologies described above.

Other Financial Instruments Subject to Fair Value Disclosure Requirements

Bonds

Bonds are primarily classified as Level 2 measurements. To make this assessment, the Company determines whether the market for a security is active and if significant pricing inputs are observable. The Company predominately utilizes third-party independent pricing services that use evaluated pricing models to assist management in determining the fair value of its bonds.

As many of these bonds do not trade on a daily basis, evaluated pricing models apply available information through processes such as benchmark curves, benchmarking of like securities, sector groupings, and matrix pricing to prepare valuations. The significant inputs for these bond valuations include benchmark U.S. Treasury or other yields, spread off the U.S. Treasury yield curve for identical securities, reported trades, broker-dealer quotes, comparable securities that are actively traded, issuer spreads, two-sided markets, benchmark securities, bids, offers, and other reference data, including market research publications. In addition, for mortgage- and asset-backed securities, the pricing services use models and processes to develop prepayment and interest rate scenarios. The pricing services monitor market indicators, industry and economic events, and their models take into account market convention.

In situations where the Company is unable to obtain sufficient market-observable information upon which to estimate the fair value of a particular security, fair values are determined using internal pricing models that typically utilize significant, unobservable market inputs or inputs that are difficult to corroborate with observable market data. Such measurements are classified as Level 3 and typically include private placements and other securities that pricing services are unable to price.

Preferred Stocks

The fair values of preferred stocks are valued by pricing services utilizing evaluated pricing models. These valuations are created based on benchmark curves using industry standard inputs and exchange prices of underlying securities of the same issuer. As these inputs are considered observable, preferred stocks are classified as a Level 2 measurement.

Mortgage Loans

The fair values of the Company's mortgage loans are determined by discounting the projected future cash flows using a discount rate equal to the risk-free rate plus a valuation spread. The valuation spread is an unobservable input that includes management's assumptions of the impact of credit risks. Significant increases or decreases in this spread results in significant changes in fair value; therefore, mortgage loans are classified as a Level 3 measurement.

Limited Partnerships

The fair value of the Company's investment in limited partnerships involved in tax credit investments is estimated based on the discounted future economic benefits over the remaining life of each investment, using a market rate of return based on similar investments observed by brokers. The future economic benefits are based on assumptions about the partnerships' future performance and related tax benefits passed through to the Company, net of the Company's obligations to make future investment contributions. Because these estimates utilize significant unobservable inputs, investments in limited partnerships are classified as a Level 3 measurement.

Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Short-Term Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of demand bank deposits and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less at the time of purchase. Because cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, carrying value generally approximates fair value and are primarily classified as Level 1. Short-term investments consist of investments with a maturity date of less than one year. The majority of these investments are bonds which are classified as a Level 2 measurement.

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Derivatives

Cross currency swaps and interest rate swaps are valued using an income approach. These swaps are priced using a discounted cash flow model. The significant inputs for cross currency swaps include the projected cash flows, currency spot rates, swap yield curve, and cross currency basis curve. As these inputs are observable, the cross currency swaps valuation is classified as a Level 2 measurement. The significant inputs for interest rate swaps include the projected cash flows, timing of payments, the discount rate, and the forward rate. As these inputs are observable, the interest rate swaps valuation is classified as a Level 2 measurement.

Separate Account Assets and Liabilities

Separate account assets related to the Company's fixed BOLI and RILA products primarily consist of bonds, commercial mortgage loans, and cash that are valued using the same methodologies described above.

Deposit-type Contracts

Deposit-type contracts consist of FHLB funding agreements and certain annuities with payout provisions which do not include life contingencies within the scope of SSAP 100R - *Fair Value*. The fair values for these investments are generally derived from the present value of liability cash flows. The significant inputs include the projected liability cash flows from actuarial cash flow testing models and discount rates that are representative of the Company's financial strength ratings. As these inputs are unobservable, they are classified as Level 3 investments.

Rollforward of Assets and Liabilities Measured and Reported as Level 3

The following table presents additional information about assets and liabilities measured and reported at fair value and for which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were utilized to determine fair value:

	For the Year Ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 5.5	\$ 7.9
Total gains (losses) included in net income	(6.4)	(3.8)
Total gains (losses) included in surplus	—	(15.1)
Purchases	13.2	13.7
Sales	—	(0.1)
Settlements	(0.4)	8.6
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 11.9</u>	<u>\$ 11.2</u>

7. Reinsurance

The Company uses reinsurance across its businesses to spread risk and limit losses. The Company remains liable to its policyholders to the extent that counterparties to reinsurance contracts do not meet their obligations. The following summarizes the Company's reinsurance coverage by product type:

- *Medical Stop-Loss*. Starting in 2022, the Company reinsures the excess of \$3.25 per individual claim; previously, the Company reinsured \$3.0 per individual claim.
The Company has a coinsurance with funds withheld arrangement to manage its risk-based capital position on a majority of its stop-loss policies. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP.
- *Group Life & DI*. Starting in 2019, the Company primarily reinsures group life mortality risk in excess of \$0.35 per individual and line of coverage. The Company reinsures morbidity risk in excess of \$8.0 thousand of gross monthly benefit per life. The Company also has catastrophic coverage for group life policies.
- *Deferred Annuities*. The Company had a reinsurance agreement to manage its statutory capital position related to fixed deferred and fixed indexed annuities that have a guaranteed return of premium feature and were issued beginning in 2017. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP. The Company recaptured the treaty as of October 1, 2023.

The Company has a coinsurance with funds withheld arrangement to manage its statutory capital position on a block of FIA policies with guaranteed lifetime withdrawal benefits issued from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2023. The amount of reinsurance credit taken under this agreement for policies in-force was \$202.7 and \$138.3 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This agreement does not qualify for GAAP reinsurance accounting.

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The Company has a reinsurance agreement for an 80% quota share of certain fixed indexed annuities and fixed deferred annuities issued beginning January 1, 2022. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP. See Deferred Annuity New Business Reinsurance Transaction discussion below.

- *Income Annuities.* The Company has a reinsurance agreement to transfer financial responsibility for its in-force block of income annuity contracts, which consists of all of the Company's structured settlements and a smaller block of SPIAs. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP. See Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction discussion below.
- *Individual Life.* The Company's reinsurance coverage varies by product, policy issue year, and issue age of the insured. For fully underwritten policies issued subsequent to April 2017, the Company retains up to a maximum of \$5.0 per life. For fully underwritten policies issued between March 2013 and April 2017, the Company retains up to a maximum of \$3.0 per life.

The Company has a coinsurance with funds withheld reinsurance arrangement to manage its statutory capital position on a block of term life insurance policies subject to principle-based reserving method issued subsequent to January 1, 2020 and a block of term life insurance policies subject to Regulation XXX issued prior to 2020. The amount of reinsurance credit taken under this agreement for policies in-force was \$327.4 and \$275.0 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP.

The Company has a coinsurance with funds withheld and a yearly renewable term reinsurance arrangement to manage its statutory capital position on a block of UL policies with secondary guarantees largely issued between January 2015 and December 2019. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP.

The Company has a coinsurance with funds withheld arrangement with a third party reinsurer, as well as an excess loss reinsurance agreement with its subsidiary, Symetra National Life Insurance Company, to manage its statutory capital position on survivorship guaranteed universal life policies. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP.

In addition, the Company has a funds withheld reinsurance agreement with its wholly-owned subsidiary, Symetra Reinsurance Corporation. The Company ceded all net policy liabilities related to a block of universal life insurance policies with secondary guarantees issued on or before December 31, 2014. The related reinsurance reserve credit taken was \$301.2 and \$285.8 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The balance of funds withheld was \$226.3 and \$213.2 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. This agreement does not qualify for reinsurance accounting under GAAP.

Reserve credit taken for all ceded reinsurance was \$2,073.1 and \$1,856.5 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The Company evaluates the financial condition of its reinsurers to monitor its exposure to losses from reinsurers' insolvencies. The Company analyzes reinsurance recoverables, net of assets held in trust and funds withheld required by the related reinsurance agreements, according to the credit ratings and financial health of its reinsurers and is not aware of any of its major reinsurers currently experiencing financial difficulties. Excluding the Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction and Deferred Annuity New Business Reinsurance Transaction discussed below, as of December 31, 2023, \$913.0 of net reinsurance recoverables was related to four reinsurers, representing 91.7% of the total amount due from reinsurers. As of December 31, 2022, \$690.8 of net reinsurance recoverables was related to four reinsurers, representing 88.0% of the total amount due from reinsurers. Of the total amounts due from reinsurers, 99.0% and 98.2%, respectively, was with reinsurers rated A- or higher by A.M. Best as of December 31, 2023 and 2022. During 2023, the Company had a write-off of \$1.3 due to the settlement of a reinsurance recoverable. The Company had no write-offs or reserves for uncollectible reinsurance in 2022.

Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction

The Company has a 100% modified coinsurance agreement (Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction), which was effective as of July 1, 2018, for the Company's in-force block of income annuities, which included all of the Company's structured settlement annuities, and a smaller amount of retail SPIA. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related reserves were \$4.7 billion and \$4.9 billion, respectively. The Company continues to service the reinsured business and hold the associated invested assets and policyholder liabilities on its balance sheets. The reinsurer is responsible for the management of invested assets, subject to investment management guidelines.

Associated with the Income Annuities Inforce Reinsurance Transaction, a portion of the ceding commission was recorded as an adjustment to liability for deposit-type contracts on the Company's balance sheets and is amortized over the life of the contracts into benefits expense. The withheld assets supporting the net statutory reserves of the reinsured business are reported as investments on the balance sheets and are legally owned by the Company.

The Company remains liable to its policyholders to the extent that the reinsurer does not meet its contractual obligations. In the event of the reinsurer's insolvency, the Company would reclaim the withheld assets supporting the reserve liabilities. The

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Company has the ability to offset amounts due to the reinsurer with amounts owed from the reinsurer, as well as access to amounts held in trust, which reduces the risk of loss.

Deferred Annuity New Business Reinsurance Transaction

In 2022, the Company entered into a modified coinsurance agreement (Deferred Annuity New Business Reinsurance Transaction) with Symetra Bermuda Re, Ltd. (SBR), an affiliated Bermuda reinsurer wholly-owned by the Parent, to reinsure an 80% quota share of certain fixed indexed annuities and fixed deferred annuities issued beginning January 1, 2022. At inception, the Company paid SBR an initial settlement of \$2.1 billion, comprised primarily of \$2.3 billion of ceded premium, less a ceding commission of \$0.2 billion. The Company continues to write new business and service the reinsured annuities. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the related reserves were \$7.9 billion and \$3.1 billion, respectively. Additionally, the associated invested assets and policyholder liabilities are held on the Company's balance sheets. Symetra Investment Management Company (SIM), an affiliated registered investment advisor wholly-owned by the Parent, is responsible for the management of invested assets, subject to investment management guidelines, as part of the Company's Investment Management Agreement (IMA). Refer to Note 13 for further discussion on the IMA with SIM.

On a quarterly basis, the Company pays premiums, net of surrenders and a ceding and expense allowance, to the reinsurer. The ceded premiums are recorded as premiums and annuity considerations and the ceding and expense allowance received is recorded as commission and expense allowance on reinsurance ceded on the statements of operations. The ceding allowance percentage received changes each quarter as part of the quarterly pricing process. Surrender benefits ceded are recorded as surrender and maturity benefits on the statements of operations. The remaining difference between the assets withheld and reserves ceded is settled with the reinsurer and recorded in reserve adjustment on reinsurance ceded on the statements of operations. The withheld assets supporting the net statutory reserves of the reinsured business are reported as investments on the balance sheets and are legally owned by the Company.

The following table presents significant reinsurance activities between the Company and SBR:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Ceded premiums	\$ 4,767.2	\$ 2,282.2	\$ —
Ceded surrenders	(167.7)	(21.6)	—
Ceding and expense allowance	(304.6)	(165.4)	—

The Company remains liable to its policyholders to the extent that the reinsurer does not meet its contractual obligations. In the event of the reinsurer's insolvency, the Company would reclaim the withheld assets supporting the reserve liabilities. The Company has the ability to offset amounts due to the reinsurer with amounts owed from the reinsurer.

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Premiums and Annuity Considerations

The following table sets forth the effect of reinsurance on premiums and annuity considerations. It is disaggregated by accident and health, and life insurance and annuity products, which are short- and long-duration contracts, respectively.

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Premiums and annuity considerations			
Direct life insurance in-force	\$ 183,201.0	\$ 152,116.2	\$ 141,934.1
Direct:			
Accident and health	1,356.7	1,139.1	933.1
Life insurance	990.7	920.6	858.2
Annuity	6,849.3	5,287.8	3,632.6
Total direct premiums	9,196.7	7,347.5	5,423.9
Assumed:			
Accident and health	—	—	0.1
Annuity	—	—	0.1
Total assumed premiums	—	—	0.2
Ceded:			
Accident and health	(824.8)	(593.8)	(451.4)
Life insurance	(146.4)	(158.8)	(360.1)
Annuity	(4,697.1)	(3,144.6)	(3.6)
Total ceded premiums	(5,668.3)	(3,897.2)	(815.1)
Net premiums and annuity considerations	\$ 3,528.4	\$ 3,450.3	\$ 4,609.0
Percentage of amount assumed to net	— %	— %	— %

Ceded reinsurance reduced the Company's claims reported on the statements of operations by \$816.2, \$599.8, and \$493.4 for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021, respectively.

8. Life and Annuity Reserves

The following tables present the Company's annuity reserves and deposit fund liabilities by withdrawal characteristics, including those held in separate account liabilities:

	As of December 31, 2023			
	General Account	Separate Account NonGuaranteed	Total	% of Total
Individual Annuities				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
With fair value adjustment	\$ 8,863.2	\$ —	\$ 8,863.2	27.6 %
At book value less surrender charge of 5% or more (1)	10,088.0	1,870.1	11,958.1	37.2
At fair value	—	291.8	291.8	0.9
Total with adjustment or at fair value	18,951.2	2,161.9	21,113.1	65.7
At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment)	6,346.0	—	6,346.0	19.8
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	4,656.9	—	4,656.9	14.5
Total gross individual annuity actuarial reserves	29,954.1	2,161.9	32,116.0	100.0 %
Less: reinsurance ceded	205.2	—	205.2	
Total net individual annuity actuarial reserves	\$ 29,748.9	\$ 2,161.9	\$ 31,910.8	

(1) Includes \$2,434.5 general account and \$134.7 non-guaranteed separate account that will have less than 5% surrender charge and thus be reported with the amounts at book value with minimal or no charge or adjustment for the first time within the year subsequent to December 31, 2023.

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	As of December 31, 2023			
	General Account	Separate Account NonGuaranteed	Total	% of Total
Group Annuities				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
With fair value adjustment	\$ 54.7	\$ —	\$ 54.7	8.8 %
At fair value	—	141.0	141.0	22.6
Total with adjustment or at fair value	54.7	141.0	195.7	31.3
At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment)	428.3	—	428.3	68.6
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	0.7	—	0.7	0.1
Total group annuity actuarial reserves	\$ 483.7	\$ 141.0	\$ 624.7	100.0 %

	As of December 31, 2023			
	General Account	Separate Account NonGuaranteed	Total	% of Total
Deposit-type Contracts				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
With fair value adjustment	\$ 61.2	\$ —	\$ 61.2	1.4 %
At fair value	—	0.2	0.2	—
Total with adjustment or at fair value	61.2	0.2	61.4	1.4
At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment)	29.5	—	29.5	0.7
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	4,211.2	—	4,211.2	97.9
Total gross deposit-fund liabilities	4,301.9	0.2	4,302.1	100.0 %
Less: reinsurance ceded	46.0	—	46.0	
Total net deposit-fund liabilities	\$ 4,255.9	\$ 0.2	\$ 4,256.1	

	As of December 31, 2022			
	General Account	Separate Account NonGuaranteed	Total	% of Total
Individual Annuities				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
With fair value adjustment	\$ 7,262.4	\$ —	\$ 7,262.4	24.4 %
At book value less surrender charge of 5% or more (1)	9,687.9	1,292.6	10,980.5	36.8
At fair value	—	267.7	267.7	0.9
Total with adjustment or at fair value	16,950.3	1,560.3	18,510.6	62.1
At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment)	6,993.9	—	6,993.9	23.4
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	4,322.4	—	4,322.4	14.5
Total gross individual annuity actuarial reserves	28,266.6	1,560.3	29,826.9	100.0 %
Less: reinsurance ceded	147.4	—	147.4	
Total net individual annuity actuarial reserves	\$ 28,119.2	\$ 1,560.3	\$ 29,679.5	

(1) Includes \$2,377.7 that will have less than 5% surrender charge and thus be reported with the amounts at book value with minimal or no charge or adjustment for the first time within the year subsequent to December 31, 2022.

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	As of December 31, 2022			
	General Account	Separate Account NonGuaranteed	Total	% of Total
Group Annuities				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
With fair value adjustment.....	\$ 61.4	\$ —	\$ 61.4	9.5 %
At fair value.....	—	132.7	132.7	20.5
Total with adjustment or at fair value.....	61.4	132.7	194.1	30.0
At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment).....	452.7	—	452.7	69.9
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal.....	0.7	—	0.7	0.1
Total group annuity actuarial reserves	514.8	132.7	647.5	100.0 %

	As of December 31, 2022			
	General Account	Separate Account NonGuaranteed	Total	% of Total
Deposit-type Contracts				
Subject to discretionary withdrawal:				
With fair value adjustment.....	\$ 66.0	\$ —	\$ 66.0	1.5 %
At fair value.....	—	0.6	0.6	—
Total with adjustment or at fair value.....	66.0	0.6	66.6	1.5
At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment).....	32.1	—	32.1	0.7
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal.....	4,205.1	—	4,205.1	97.8
Total gross deposit-fund liabilities	4,303.2	0.6	4,303.8	100.0 %
Less: reinsurance ceded.....	53.2	—	53.2	
Total net deposit-fund liabilities	\$ 4,250.0	\$ 0.6	\$ 4,250.6	

Total annuity actuarial reserves and deposit fund liabilities were as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Annuity reserves.....	\$ 30,232.6	\$ 28,634.0
Liability for deposit-type contracts.....	4,255.9	4,250.0
Separate account – annuity reserves and liability for deposit-type contracts.....	2,302.9	1,693.0
Other.....	0.2	0.6
Total net annuity actuarial reserves and liability for deposit-type contracts	\$ 36,791.6	\$ 34,577.6

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The following tables present the Company's life reserves by withdrawal characteristics, including those held in separate account liabilities:

	As of December 31, 2023		
	General Account		
	Account Value	Cash Value	Reserve
Subject to discretionary withdrawal, surrender values, or policy loans:			
Term policies with cash value	\$ —	\$ 3.0	\$ 9.2
Universal life	1,105.6	1,086.6	1,223.6
Universal life with secondary guarantees	1,157.0	882.3	2,481.4
Indexed universal life with secondary guarantees	1,381.2	968.8	1,075.8
Other permanent cash value life insurance	—	49.1	51.5
Variable universal life	57.8	57.8	66.6
Miscellaneous reserves	—	2.4	2.4
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal or no cash value:			
Term policies without cash value	XXX	XXX	433.8
Accidental death benefits	XXX	XXX	0.2
Disability – active lives	XXX	XXX	0.7
Disability – disabled lives	XXX	XXX	43.6
Miscellaneous reserves	XXX	XXX	221.8
Total life insurance reserves	3,701.6	3,050.0	5,610.6
Less: reinsurance ceded	—	—	1,841.4
Total net life insurance reserves	\$ 3,701.6	\$ 3,050.0	\$ 3,769.2

	As of December 31, 2023					
	Separate Account with Guarantees			Separate Account Nonguaranteed		
	Account Value	Cash Value	Reserve	Account Value	Cash Value	Reserve
Subject to discretionary withdrawal, surrender values, or policy loans:						
Universal life	\$ 4,919.3	\$ 4,919.3	\$ 4,919.3	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Variable universal life	—	—	—	604.9	594.8	594.8
Total life insurance reserves	\$ 4,919.3	\$ 4,919.3	\$ 4,919.3	\$ 604.9	\$ 594.8	\$ 594.8

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	As of December 31, 2022		
	General Account		
	Account Value	Cash Value	Reserve
Subject to discretionary withdrawal, surrender values, or policy loans:			
Term policies with cash value	\$ —	\$ 2.5	\$ 8.9
Universal life	1,110.8	1,111.9	1,230.7
Universal life with secondary guarantees	1,132.2	800.3	2,177.2
Indexed universal life with secondary guarantees	1,068.2	782.3	837.3
Other permanent cash value life insurance	—	51.4	54.0
Variable universal life	55.9	55.9	70.4
Miscellaneous reserves	—	3.0	3.0
Not subject to discretionary withdrawal or no cash value:			
Term policies without cash value	XXX	XXX	402.7
Accidental death benefits	XXX	XXX	0.2
Disability – active lives	XXX	XXX	0.8
Disability – disabled lives	XXX	XXX	43.3
Miscellaneous reserves	XXX	XXX	230.6
Total life insurance reserves	3,367.1	2,807.3	5,059.1
Less: reinsurance ceded	—	—	1,679.7
Total net life insurance reserves	<u>\$ 3,367.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,807.3</u>	<u>\$ 3,379.4</u>

	As of December 31, 2022					
	Separate Account with Guarantees			Separate Account Nonguaranteed		
	Account Value	Cash Value	Reserve	Account Value	Cash Value	Reserve
Subject to discretionary withdrawal, surrender values, or policy loans:						
Universal life	\$ 4,867.3	\$ 4,867.3	\$ 4,867.3	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Variable universal life	—	—	—	601.4	591.1	591.1
Total life insurance reserves	<u>\$ 4,867.3</u>	<u>\$ 4,867.3</u>	<u>\$ 4,867.3</u>	<u>\$ 601.4</u>	<u>\$ 591.1</u>	<u>\$ 591.1</u>

Total life insurance reserves were as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Life insurance reserves	<u>\$ 3,614.0</u>	<u>\$ 3,232.2</u>
Accidental death benefits reserves	0.2	0.2
Disability – active lives reserves	0.7	0.8
Disability – disabled lives reserves	41.0	40.7
Miscellaneous reserves	113.3	105.5
Separate account life insurance reserves	5,514.1	5,458.4
Total net life insurance reserves	<u>\$ 9,283.3</u>	<u>\$ 8,837.8</u>

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company had \$8,871.8 and \$8,202.0, respectively, of insurance in-force for which the gross premiums were less than the net premiums according to the standard valuation established by the Department. Related reserves of \$216.9 and \$225.2 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, were included in life and annuity reserves.

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9. Liability for Unpaid Claims

The following table provides a reconciliation of the beginning and ending liability balances for unpaid claims, net of reinsurance recoverables:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 633.2	\$ 599.5	\$ 549.4
Less: reinsurance recoverables	214.6	205.3	133.2
Net balance, beginning of the year	418.6	394.2	416.2
Add provision for claims, net of reinsurance, occurring in:			
Current year	663.9	630.3	647.1
Prior years	2.5	(18.7)	(44.3)
Net incurred losses during the year	666.4	611.6	602.8
Deduct payments for claims, net of reinsurance, occurring in:			
Current year	425.1	408.9	435.3
Prior years	208.5	178.3	189.5
Net claim payments during the current year	633.6	587.2	624.8
Valuation basis change and corrections	(6.5)	—	—
Net balance, end of year	444.9	418.6	394.2
Add: reinsurance recoverables	265.3	214.6	205.3
Balance, end of year	\$ 710.2	\$ 633.2	\$ 599.5

Liabilities for unpaid claims are recorded in policy and contract claims, life and annuity reserves, and accident and health reserves on the balance sheets. The Company uses estimates in determining its liability for unpaid claims. These estimates are primarily based on historical claim payment patterns and expected loss ratios to provide for the inherent variability in claim patterns and severity. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the change in incurred claims related to prior years was primarily due to unfavorable claims experience on the Company's medical stop-loss and individual life policies.

10. Capital and Surplus

The NAIC establishes certain risk-based capital (RBC) requirements for life and health insurance companies. Under those requirements, the amount of capital and surplus to be maintained by a life and health insurance company is determined based on various risk factors. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company exceeded the minimum capital and surplus and RBC requirements.

Under Iowa law, the Company may pay dividends only from the earned surplus arising from its business and must receive the prior approval of the Department to pay stockholder dividends or make any other distribution if such distributions would exceed certain statutory limitations. Iowa law gives the Department discretion to disapprove requests for distributions in excess of these limits. Extraordinary dividends include those made within the preceding twelve months that exceed the greater of (i) 10% of statutory policyholder surplus as of the previous year-end or (ii) the statutory net gain from operations from the previous calendar year. Based on December 31, 2023 statutory results, the maximum dividend that may be paid without prior approval in 2024 is \$226.9.

During 2023, the Company paid \$207.0 of dividends to its Parent. During 2022 and 2021, the Company did not pay dividends to its Parent.

The following table presents the cumulative increase (reduction) of unassigned funds related to the following items:

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Net unrealized gains (losses)	\$ 9.6	\$ (51.5)
Nonadmitted assets	(267.3)	(207.6)
Separate accounts	244.3	255.7
Asset valuation reserve	(591.6)	(362.6)

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11. Income Taxes

The components of DTAs and deferred tax liabilities (DTLs) are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2023			As of December 31, 2022			Change		
	Ordinary	Capital	Total	Ordinary	Capital	Total	Ordinary	Capital	Total
Gross DTAs	\$ 435.4	\$ 11.3	\$ 446.7	\$ 353.5	\$ 20.2	\$ 373.7	\$ 81.9	\$ (8.9)	\$ 73.0
DTAs nonadmitted	(177.8)	(6.8)	(184.6)	(131.8)	(9.4)	(141.2)	(46.0)	2.6	(43.4)
Subtotal admitted DTAs	257.6	4.5	262.1	221.7	10.8	232.5	35.9	(6.3)	29.6
Less: DTLs	93.9	15.3	109.2	87.7	2.2	89.9	6.2	13.1	19.3
Net admitted DTAs	\$ 163.7	\$ (10.8)	\$ 152.9	\$ 134.0	\$ 8.6	\$ 142.6	\$ 29.7	\$ (19.4)	\$ 10.3

The admission calculation components are as follows:

	As of December 31, 2023			As of December 31, 2022			Change		
	Ordinary	Capital	Total	Ordinary	Capital	Total	Ordinary	Capital	Total
Federal income taxes paid in prior years recoverable through loss carrybacks	\$ —	\$ 3.3	\$ 3.3	\$ —	\$ 10.5	\$ 10.5	\$ —	\$ (7.2)	\$ (7.2)
(1) Adjusted gross DTAs expected to be realized following the balance sheet date	164.7	—	164.7	135.1	—	135.1	29.6	—	29.6
(2) Adjusted gross DTAs allowed per limitation threshold	XXX	XXX	408.9	XXX	XXX	409.1	XXX	XXX	(0.2)
Adjusted gross DTAs expected to be realized after application of the limitation threshold (lesser of (1) and (2))	164.7	—	164.7	135.1	—	135.1	29.6	—	29.6
Adjusted gross DTAs offset by gross DTLs	92.9	1.2	94.1	86.6	0.3	86.9	6.3	0.9	7.2
DTAs admitted	\$ 257.6	\$ 4.5	\$ 262.1	\$ 221.7	\$ 10.8	\$ 232.5	\$ 35.9	\$ (6.3)	\$ 29.6

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the ratio percentage used to determine the recovery period and limitation threshold amount was 724% and 729%, respectively. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount of adjusted capital and surplus used to determine the recovery period and limitation threshold amounts were \$2,726.0 and \$2,727.4, respectively. The results of this calculation component enable the Company to admit DTAs expected to reverse within three years, if not previously admitted as a carryback.

The admission calculations for 2023 and 2022 were not significantly impacted by tax-planning strategies. The Company had no unrecognized DTLs as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

The components of current income tax expense (benefit) are as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Federal income tax expense (benefit) (1)	\$ 96.7	\$ 59.8	\$ (133.5)
Federal income tax expense (benefit) on net capital gains (losses)	(19.7)	9.6	133.5
Federal income tax expense (benefit) incurred	\$ 77.0	\$ 69.4	\$ —

- (1) Includes \$47.3 and (\$26.7) in 2023 and 2022, respectively, of federal income tax expense (benefit) on realized gains and losses arising in the separate accounts which would previously have been presented in net capital gains (losses).

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The main components of deferred tax amounts are as follows:

	As of December 31,		
	2023	2022	Change
DTAs			
Ordinary:			
Policyholder reserves	\$ 201.6	\$ 147.3	\$ 54.3
Investments	43.1	48.6	(5.5)
Deferred acquisition costs	148.0	125.1	22.9
Receivables - nonadmitted	17.4	14.0	3.4
Other	25.3	18.5	6.8
Total ordinary DTAs	435.4	353.5	81.9
Total ordinary DTAs – nonadmitted	(177.8)	(131.8)	(46.0)
Net admitted ordinary DTAs	257.6	221.7	35.9
Capital:			
Investments	11.3	20.2	(8.9)
Nonadmitted	(6.8)	(9.4)	2.6
Net admitted capital DTAs	4.5	10.8	(6.3)
Net admitted DTAs	262.1	232.5	29.6
DTLs			
Ordinary:			
Policyholder reserves	60.9	59.0	1.9
Investments	22.1	16.7	5.4
Other	10.9	12.0	(1.1)
Total ordinary DTLs	93.9	87.7	6.2
Capital:			
Investments	15.3	2.2	13.1
Total capital DTLs	15.3	2.2	13.1
Total DTLs	109.2	89.9	19.3
Net DTAs/DTLs	\$ 152.9	\$ 142.6	10.3
Net change in DTA/DTL			53.7
Surplus adjustments:			
Tax effect of change in unrealized capital gains (losses)			7.6
Adjusted change in net deferred income taxes			\$ 61.3

The Company expects it will fully realize the DTAs and no statutory valuation allowance has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

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Differences between the federal income tax provision and the change in deferred taxes computed by applying the U.S. federal income tax rate of 21% to the net gain (loss) from operations before federal income taxes and the realized capital losses and the actual tax provision are as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Ordinary income (loss) tax expense (benefit) at federal statutory rate	\$ 18.0	\$ 35.9	\$ (95.0)
Capital income (loss) tax expense (benefit) at federal statutory rate	(3.9)	(20.2)	138.6
Total expected income tax expense (benefit)	14.1	15.7	43.6
Significant statutory to tax adjustments on taxes:			
Tax credits	(4.1)	(8.0)	(18.6)
Change in valuation basis – statutory reserves	(1.9)	2.5	(5.5)
2018 net operating loss carryback – 2020 CARES Act	—	—	(3.3)
Change in liability for unauthorized reinsurance	14.9	(14.9)	—
Other	(7.3)	(14.0)	(1.8)
Total federal income tax expense (benefit)	<u>\$ 15.7</u>	<u>\$ (18.7)</u>	<u>\$ 14.4</u>
Federal income tax expense (benefit)	\$ 77.0	\$ 69.4	\$ —
Adjusted change in net deferred income taxes	(61.3)	(88.1)	14.4
Total statutory income tax expense (benefit)	<u>\$ 15.7</u>	<u>\$ (18.7)</u>	<u>\$ 14.4</u>

As of December 31, 2023, the Company had no tax credit carryforward and no operating loss or capital loss carryforwards to offset against future taxable income.

The amount of federal income taxes incurred that are available for recovery in the event of the carryback of future net capital losses is as follows:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Capital gains	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 11.1

The Company does not have any deposits admitted under Section 6603 of the *Internal Revenue Code*. The Company has no tax loss contingencies for which it is reasonably possible that the total liability will significantly increase within twelve months of December 31, 2023.

The Company is included as a member of a consolidated life/non-life federal income tax return under the Parent in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. Prior to 2022, the Company filed a federal income tax return only for its consolidated life group in the U.S. federal jurisdiction. The Company's state income tax filings and filing groups vary based on applicable rules in each state jurisdiction. The Company's federal and state income tax returns are generally open for examination for tax years 2020 through the present. In addition, tax years 2013, 2018, and 2019 remain open for examination due to loss carryback provisions or amended returns.

The Inflation Reduction Act (Act) was enacted on August 16, 2022. The Act includes a new corporate alternative minimum tax (CAMT), which is effective for tax years beginning after 2022 and applies to corporations with average adjusted financial statement income in excess of certain thresholds as defined in the Act. The tax-controlled group of corporations of which the Company is a member has determined that it does not expect to be an applicable corporation that is subject to the CAMT in 2023.

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12. Separate Accounts

Separate account assets are attributed to the following products:

	As of December 31, 2023			As of December 31, 2022		
	Legally Insulated	Not Legally Insulated	Total	Legally Insulated	Not Legally Insulated	Total
BOLI (1).....	\$ 4,919.3	\$ 195.2	\$ 5,114.5	\$ 4,867.3	\$ 202.5	\$ 5,069.8
RILA.....	187.1	1,790.7	1,977.8	130.7	1,321.3	1,452.0
Variable annuities.....	433.1	—	433.1	401.0	—	401.0
Variable COLI.....	431.2	—	431.2	452.0	—	452.0
Variable life and UL.....	173.7	—	173.7	149.4	—	149.4
Total.....	<u>\$ 6,144.4</u>	<u>\$ 1,985.9</u>	<u>\$ 8,130.3</u>	<u>\$ 6,000.4</u>	<u>\$ 1,523.8</u>	<u>\$ 7,524.2</u>

(1) The Company allows interest income above the required policy account values within the BOLI separate account. The amount accumulated over and above the required policy account values is not considered to be legally insulated.

The fair value of BOLI and RILA invested assets not reported at fair value and related net unrealized gains (losses) are as follows:

	As of December 31,			
	2023		2022	
	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)	Fair Value	Net Unrealized Gains (Losses)
BOLI.....	\$ 4,466.8	\$ (609.6)	\$ 4,280.2	\$ (753.7)
RILA.....	1,550.2	(68.6)	1,198.0	(107.7)

In accordance with contract provisions relating to the Company's separate account products, some separate account liabilities are guaranteed by the general account. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the separate accounts did not owe the Company for accrued fees or expenses.

The following table provides premium and reserve information for the separate accounts of the Company:

	Nonindexed Guaranteed Less Than/ Equal to 4%	Nonindexed Guaranteed More Than 4%	Nonguaranteed Separate Accounts	Total
Premiums, considerations, or deposits for the year ended December 31, 2023.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 415.3	\$ 415.3
Reserves as of December 31, 2023:				
For accounts with assets at:				
Fair value.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,320.5	\$ 1,320.5
Amortized cost.....	2,287.4	2,631.9	1,577.4	6,496.7
Total reserves.....	<u>\$ 2,287.4</u>	<u>\$ 2,631.9</u>	<u>\$ 2,897.9</u>	<u>\$ 7,817.2</u>
By withdrawal characteristics:				
At book value without fair value adjustment and with current surrender charge of 5% or more.....	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,577.4	\$ 1,577.4
At fair value.....	—	—	1,320.5	1,320.5
At book value without fair value adjustment and with current surrender charge less than 5%.....	2,287.4	2,631.9	—	4,919.3
Total reserves.....	<u>\$ 2,287.4</u>	<u>\$ 2,631.9</u>	<u>\$ 2,897.9</u>	<u>\$ 7,817.2</u>

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	Nonindexed Guaranteed Less Than/ Equal to 4%	Nonindexed Guaranteed More Than 4%	Nonguaranteed Separate Accounts	Total
Premiums, considerations or deposits for the year ended December 31, 2022	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 725.3	\$ 725.3
Reserves as of December 31, 2022:				
For accounts with assets at:				
Fair value	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,030.8	\$ 1,030.8
Amortized cost	2,271.2	2,596.1	1,253.9	6,121.2
Total reserves	<u>\$ 2,271.2</u>	<u>\$ 2,596.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,284.7</u>	<u>\$ 7,152.0</u>
By withdrawal characteristics:				
At book value without fair value adjustment and with current surrender charge of 5% or more	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,253.9	\$ 1,253.9
At fair value	—	—	1,030.8	1,030.8
At book value without fair value adjustment and with current surrender charge less than 5%	2,271.2	2,596.1	—	4,867.3
Total reserves	<u>\$ 2,271.2</u>	<u>\$ 2,596.1</u>	<u>\$ 2,284.7</u>	<u>\$ 7,152.0</u>

	Nonindexed Guaranteed Less Than/ Equal to 4%	Nonindexed Guaranteed More Than 4%	Nonguaranteed Separate Accounts	Total
Premiums, considerations or deposits for the year ended December 31, 2021	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 519.3	\$ 519.3

The following table provides a reconciliation of amounts transferred to and from the separate accounts as reported on the statements of operations:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Transfers to separate accounts	\$ 572.8	\$ 1,015.2	\$ 811.5
Transfers from separate accounts	(435.6)	(467.1)	(525.8)
Net transfers to (from) separate accounts	137.2	548.1	285.7
Deposits in free look period and other timing differences	—	(0.9)	0.7
Net transfers to (from) separate accounts as reported on statements of operations	<u>\$ 137.2</u>	<u>\$ 547.2</u>	<u>\$ 286.4</u>

13. Related Parties

The following discussion relates to transactions entered into by the Company with related parties and affiliates. Refer to Note 7 for further discussion on reinsurance agreements with related parties.

It is the Company's policy to settle amounts due with affiliated companies within 30 days, except for certain long-term compensation liabilities that are settled when the awards are paid and short-term intercompany borrowings. Transactions with related parties recorded in the Company's financial statements were as follows:

	As of December 31,	
	2023	2022
Balances with Parent and affiliates:		
Receivables	\$ 1.7	\$ 7.7
Payables	(2.5)	(10.2)

The Company has entered into various agreements with the Parent and its affiliates for services necessary to conduct its activities. These agreements specify that the parties will provide to and receive from each other certain general services related to sharing common management, personnel, and facilities, and that the related expenses will be shared. These expenses include rent, corporate overhead, payroll, benefits, data processing systems, finance, information technologies, and other

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charges, and are included in general insurance expenses on the statement of operations. General service expenses are allocated among legal entities using methodologies that management believes to be reasonable to estimate service utilization, including headcount, time studies, or relevant activity levels.

The Company has an agreement with SIM to provide investment advisory services related to the Company's invested assets and with Symetra Investment Management Real Estate Investors (SIMREI), a subsidiary of SIM, to provide investment management services related to the Company's mortgage loan portfolio.

The Company also paid concessions, general agent fees, administrative, and underwriting fees for services provided by its affiliates, primarily to Symetra Securities, Inc.

During 2023 and 2021, the Company did not receive cash capital contributions from its Parent. During 2022, the Company received cash capital contributions of \$125.0 from its Parent.

The Company has a short-term intercompany borrowing agreement with its Parent, under which the Company periodically loans money to its Parent. As of December 31, 2023, the balance of the loan was \$102.0. There were no outstanding borrowings as of December 31, 2022.

During 2023, the Company did not contribute cash capital to its subsidiaries. During 2022 and 2021, the Company contributed \$50.0 and \$30.0, respectively, of cash capital to its subsidiary, First Symetra National Life Insurance Company of New York.

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2023	2022	2021
Transactions with Parent and affiliates:			
Payments for investment management and support services	\$ 56.6	\$ 51.9	\$ 46.7
Payments related to commutation endorsements (1)	1.6	1.2	1.9
Shared services expenses (allocated) payments, net (2)	(26.8)	(16.4)	(15.1)
Payments for concessions, general agent fees, administrative, and underwriting fees (3)	23.1	34.6	26.3

- (1) Commutation endorsements paid to SABSCO reduce the reserves reported in life and annuity reserves on the balance sheets and surrender and maturity benefits on the statements of operations, net of related payments.
- (2) Reported primarily in general insurance expenses on the statements of operations.
- (3) Reported primarily in commissions on the statements of operations.

14. Commitments and Contingencies

Litigation

Because of the nature of its business, the Company is subject to legal actions filed or threatened in the ordinary course of its business operations. The Company establishes liabilities for litigation and regulatory actions when it is probable that a loss has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. For matters where a loss is believed to be reasonably possible, but not probable, no liability is established. For such matters, the Company may provide an estimate of the possible loss or range of loss or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made. The Company reviews relevant information with respect to litigation and regulatory matters on a quarterly basis and updates its established liabilities, disclosures, and estimates of reasonably possible losses or range of loss based on such reviews.

Although the Company cannot predict the outcome of any litigation or regulatory action, the Company does not believe that any such matters will have an impact on its financial condition or results of operations that differs materially from the Company's established liabilities. However, given the inherent difficulty in predicting the outcome of such matters, it is possible that an adverse outcome in certain such matters could be material to the Company's financial condition or results of operations for any particular reporting period.

Other Commitments

The Company has committed to provide future capital contributions to alternative investments in limited partnerships. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount of these unfunded commitments was \$89.5 and \$126.5, respectively.

The Company has mortgage loans that have been approved but not yet funded. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, unfunded mortgage loan commitments were \$102.5 and \$77.0, respectively.

The Company has purchased investments of private placement securities that have not yet been funded. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, unfunded private placement securities commitments were \$29.0 and \$68.1, respectively.

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In 2023, the Company executed an IT outsourcing agreement for services provided through April 2028. Under the terms of the service agreement, the Company agreed to pay an annual service fee of approximately \$14.6.

The Company had no other material commitments or contingencies as of December 31, 2023 or 2022.

Supplementary Information



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Independent Auditors' Report on Supplementary Information

The Board of Directors and Stockholder
Symetra Life Insurance Company:

We have audited the financial statements of Symetra Life Insurance Company (the Company) prepared in accordance with statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Iowa Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 and for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022, and 2021 and have issued our report thereon dated March 26, 2024 which contained an adverse opinion on the basis of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and an unmodified opinion on the statutory basis of accounting described in note 2 to those financial statements. Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information included in the Selected Financial Data - Statutory Basis, Investment Risks Interrogatories - Statutory Basis, Reinsurance Risks Interrogatories - Statutory Basis, and Summary Investment Schedule - Statutory Basis is presented for the purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Iowa Insurance Division, Department of Insurance and Financial Services. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

KPMG LLP

Seattle, Washington
March 26, 2024

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Investment income earned:

U.S. government bonds	\$	18.2
Bonds exempt from U.S. tax		—
Other bonds (unaffiliated)		1,481.2
Bonds of affiliates		0.3
Preferred stocks (unaffiliated)		5.8
Preferred stocks of affiliates		—
Common stocks (unaffiliated)		19.9
Common stocks of affiliates		—
Mortgage loans		338.4
Real estate		—
Contract loans		3.6
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		113.5
Surplus Notes		—
Derivative instruments		(120.3)
Other invested assets		(5.1)
Aggregate write-ins for investment income		—
Gross investment income		<u>1,855.5</u>

Real estate owned – book value, less encumbrances	\$	—
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Mortgage loans – book value:

Farm mortgages	\$	—
Residential mortgages		24.8
Commercial mortgages		7,826.1
Total mortgage loans	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,850.9</u>

Mortgage loans by standing – book value:

Good standing	\$	7,850.9
Good standing with restructured terms		—
Interest overdue more than 90 days, not in foreclosure		—
Foreclosure in process		—
Total mortgage loans	<u>\$</u>	<u>7,850.9</u>

Other long-term invested assets – statement value	\$	623.6
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Collateral loans	\$	—
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Bonds and stocks of Parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates – book value:

Bonds	\$	11.0
Preferred stocks		—
Common stocks		218.0
Total bonds and stocks of Parent, subsidiaries, and affiliates – book value	<u>\$</u>	<u>229.0</u>

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Bonds and short-term investments by NAIC designation and maturity:	
Bonds by maturity – statement value:	
Due within one year or less	\$ 3,804.1
Over 1 year through 5 years	\$ 15,131.7
Over 5 years through 10 years	\$ 8,010.0
Over 10 years through 20 years	\$ 2,517.7
Over 20 years	\$ 3,332.0
Total by maturity	<u>\$ 32,795.5</u>
Bonds by NAIC designation – statement value:	
NAIC 1	\$ 18,955.1
NAIC 2	12,616.0
NAIC 3	763.5
NAIC 4	401.5
NAIC 5	58.7
NAIC 6	0.7
Total by NAIC designation	<u>\$ 32,795.5</u>
Total bonds publicly traded	\$ 14,738.9
Total bonds privately placed	17,244.7
Preferred stocks – statement value	\$ 106.4
Common stocks – market value	622.1
Short-term investments – book value	600.5
Options, caps, and floors owned – statement value	\$ 229.5
Options, caps, and floors written and in-force – statement value	(28.1)
Collar, swap, and forward agreements open – statement value	18.8
Warrants owned – statement value	—
Futures contracts open – current value	15.7
Cash on deposit	\$ 1,294.6
Life insurance in-force:	
Industrial	\$ —
Ordinary	28,153.7
Credit life	—
Group life	80,268.7
Amount of accidental death insurance in-force under ordinary policies	\$ 82.9
Life insurance policies with disability provisions in force:	
Industrial	\$ —
Ordinary	0.7
Credit life	—
Group life	68,365.9

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Supplementary contracts in-force:	
Ordinary – not involving life contingencies:	
Amount on deposit	\$ 15.7
Income payable	—
Ordinary – involving life contingencies:	
Amount on deposit	\$ —
Income payable	\$ —
Group – not involving life contingencies:	
Amount of deposit	\$ —
Income payable	—
Group – involving life contingencies:	
Income payable	\$ —
Annuities:	
Ordinary:	
Immediate – amount of income payable	\$ 525.7
Deferred – fully paid – account balance	27,714.4
Deferred – not fully paid – account balance	853.2
Group:	
Amount of income payable	\$ 7.3
Fully paid – account balance	26.5
Not fully paid – account balance	597.5
Accident and health insurance – premiums in-force:	
Ordinary	\$ 0.2
Group	1,400.8
Credit	—
Deposit funds and dividend accumulations:	
Deposit funds – account balance	\$ 63.5
Dividend accumulations – account balance	0.3
Claim payments 2023:	
Group accident and health:	
2023	\$ 179.3
2022	76.2
2021	12.0
2020 and prior	22.1
Other accident and health:	
2023	\$ —
2022	—
2021	—
2020 and prior	0.1
Other coverages that use developmental methods to calculate claims reserves:	
2023	\$ —
2022	—
2021	—
2020 and prior	—

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- The Company's total admitted assets, excluding separate accounts business, as reported on page 3 of its Annual Statement are \$44,755.1.
- Following are the 10 largest exposures to a single issuer/borrower/investment, by investment category, excluding: (i) U.S. government, U.S. government agency securities, and those U.S. government money market funds listed in the Appendix to the SVO *Practices and Procedures Manual* as exempt, (ii) property occupied by the Company, (iii) policy loans, and (iv) all SEC and foreign funds (open-end, close-end, UIT and ETFs) and common trust funds that are diversified within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940 [Section 5(b) (1)]:

Issuer	Description of Exposure	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a. KKR Credit LP	LLP / Bonds	\$ 520.8	1.2%
b. Golub Capital Partners	Bonds	413.4	0.9
c. Monroe Capital MML	Bonds	401.3	0.9
d. Ares L Ltd.	Bonds	270.0	0.6
e. Canada (Government)	Bonds	263.8	0.6
f. Antares Ltd.	Bonds	257.5	0.6
g. Churchill Ltd.	Bonds	254.6	0.6
h. Pennant Park LLC	Bonds	245.9	0.5
i. Ivy Hill Middle Mark Credit Fund Ltd.	Bonds	224.6	0.5
j. ABPCI Direct Lending Fund Ltd.	Bonds	205.0	0.5

- The Company's total admitted assets held in bonds including short-term investments, and preferred stocks, by NAIC rating, are:

Bonds/Short-term Investments			Preferred Stocks		
NAIC Rating	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets	NAIC Rating	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
NAIC-1	\$ 18,955.1	42.4 %	P/RP-1	\$ 17.2	— %
NAIC-2	12,616.0	28.2	P/RP-2	75.6	0.2
NAIC-3	763.5	1.7	P/RP-3	13.7	—
NAIC-4	401.5	0.9	P/RP-4	—	—
NAIC-5	58.7	0.1	P/RP-5	—	—
NAIC-6	0.8	—	P/RP-6	—	—

- The Company's total admitted assets held in foreign investments (regardless of whether there is any foreign currency exposure) and unhedged foreign currency exposure was \$6,056.2, or 13.5% of total admitted assets as of December 31, 2023, which (i) the aggregate amount of foreign investments as determined by the rules or statutes of the state of domicile (regardless of whether there is any foreign currency exposure) of \$4,674.7 or 10.4% of total admitted assets as of December 31, 2023, and (ii) included foreign currency-denominated investments of \$0.0 supporting insurance liabilities denominated in that same foreign currency of \$0.0.
- Aggregate foreign investment exposure categorized by NAIC sovereign rating:

	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
i. Countries rated NAIC-1	\$ 4,344.6	9.7 %
ii. Countries rated NAIC-2	305.4	0.7
iii. Countries rated NAIC-3 or below	24.7	0.1

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6. The two countries in which the Company has its largest aggregate foreign investment exposures (regardless of currency exposures), categorized by the country's NAIC sovereign rating:

	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
i. Countries rated NAIC-1:		
Country: Great Britain	\$ 854.6	1.9 %
Country: Cayman Islands	619.7	1.4
ii. Countries rated NAIC-2:		
Country: Mexico	\$ 260.2	0.6 %
Country: Italy	24.7	0.1
iii. Countries rated NAIC-3 or below:		
Bahamas	\$ 15.0	— %
Colombia	9.7	—

7. - 9. The Company had \$0 aggregate unhedged foreign currency exposure as of December 31, 2023.

10. The 10 largest nonsovereign (i.e., nongovernmental) foreign issuers:

	Issuer	NAIC Rating	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a.	SIEMENS FINANCIERINGSMAATSCHAPPIJ NV	1.E FE	\$ 116.4	0.3 %
b.	ASTRAZENECA PLC	1.G FE	96.6	0.2
c.	RECKITT BENCKISER TREASURY SERVICES PLC	1.G FE	96.3	0.2
d.	UBS GROUP AG	1.G FE	93.2	0.2
e.	CSL FINANCE PLC	1.G FE	91.1	0.2
f.	AERCAP IRELAND CAPITAL DAC	2.B FE	87.7	0.2
g.	BNP PARIBAS SA	1.G FE	73.2	0.2
h.	GRUPO BIMBO SAB DE CV	2.A FE	71.2	0.2
i.	OAKCL 222R A2R	1.A	69.0	0.2
j.	TOTALENERGIES CAPITAL INTERNATIONAL SA	1.E FE	66.2	0.1

11. The Company's total admitted assets held in Canadian investments and unhedged Canadian currency exposure are:

	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a. Canadian investments	\$ 1,381.5	3.1 %
b. Canadian currency-denominated investments	—	—
c. Canadian-denominated insurance liabilities	—	—
d. Unhedged Canadian currency exposure	—	—

12. The Company held no investments with contractual sales restrictions.

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13. The Company's admitted assets held in the largest 10 equity interests (including investments in the shares of mutual funds, preferred stocks, publicly traded equity securities, and other equity securities that includes partnerships and limited liability companies and any other investments reported in Schedule BA), and excluding money market and bond mutual funds listed in the Appendix to the *SVO Practices and Procedures Manual* as exempt or NAIC 1 are:

Description	Preferred Stock	Common Stock	Other Invested Assets	Total	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a. KKR	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 478.1	\$ 478.1	1.1 %
b. First Symetra National Life Ins Co of NY	—	204.8	—	204.8	0.5
c. Federal Home Loan Bank Of Des Moines	—	147.1	—	147.1	0.3
d. Vanguard TSM	—	107.6	—	107.6	0.2
e. US Bancorp	47.3	—	—	47.3	0.1
f. Tortoise	—	44.3	—	44.3	0.1
g. Symetra Reinsurance Corporation	—	41.9	—	41.9	0.1
h. AMP Capital Global Infrastructure	—	—	25.2	25.2	0.1
i. Wells Fargo	15.7	—	—	15.7	—
j. Targa Resources	—	12.8	—	12.8	—

14. The Company had less than 2.5% of admitted assets held in unaffiliated, privately placed equities (included in other equity securities) and excluding securities eligible for sale under: (i) Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Rule 144a, or (ii) SEC Rule 144 without volume restrictions.
- a. The largest fund managers are:

Fund Manager	Total Invested	Diversified	Nondiversified
a. KKR	\$ 478.1	\$ 478.1	\$ —
b. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	107.6	107.6	—
c. State Street Corporation	60.4	60.4	—
d. Tortoise North American Pipeline Fund	44.3	44.3	—
e. PNC Bank	25.2	25.2	—
f. AMP	25.2	25.2	—
g. US Bank NA	25.1	25.1	—
h. AMFAM VC Fund IV, LP	2.0	2.0	—

15. The Company held no general partnership interests.

16. With respect to mortgage loans reported in Schedule B of the Annual Statement:

- a. The Company held \$7,850.9 in mortgage loans, which represent 17.5% of total admitted assets.

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- b. The 10 largest aggregate mortgage interests are (the aggregate mortgage interest represents the combined value of all mortgages secured by the same property or same group of properties):

	Type	Property	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a.	Commercial	Monomoy	\$ 120.7	0.3 %
b.	Commercial	Namdar	94.3	0.2
c.	Commercial	Fidelis/CalSTRS	76.0	0.2
d.	Commercial	Oehl	52.3	0.1
e.	Commercial	Alco Invest. Co	41.6	0.1
f.	Commercial	ULM II Holding Corp	41.5	0.1
g.	Commercial	Benenson	39.3	0.1
h.	Commercial	Krausz Puente LLC	38.1	0.1
i.	Commercial	Wick	37.8	0.1
j.	Commercial	Pikus	37.4	0.1

- c. Amount and percentage of the Company's total admitted assets held in the following categories of mortgage loans:

	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a. Construction loans	\$ —	— %
b. Mortgage loans over 90 days past due	—	—
c. Mortgage loans in the process of foreclosure	—	—
d. Mortgage loans foreclosed	—	—
e. Restructured mortgage loans	—	—

17. Aggregate commercial mortgage loans having the following loan-to-value ratios, as determined from the most current appraisal as of the annual statement date:

Loan-to-Value	Amount	Percentage of Total Admitted Assets
a. above 95%	\$ 7.1	— %
b. 91% to 95%	6.4	—
c. 81% to 90%	32.5	0.1
d. 71% to 80%	158.2	0.4
e. below 70%	7,622.7	17.0
	<u>\$ 7,826.8</u>	<u>17.5 %</u>

- a. The Company had less than 2.5% of admitted assets held in residential mortgage loans and held no investments in agricultural mortgage loans.

18. The Company had no investments in real estate.
19. The Company had no investments held in mezzanine real estate loans.
20. The Company had no admitted asset subject to securities lending, repurchase agreements, reverse repurchase agreements, dollar repurchase agreements, or dollar reverse repurchase agreements.
21. The Company had \$229.5 of options and caps and floors owned, \$28.1 in options and caps and floors written, and \$0.0 in warrants not attached to other financial instruments. Each type represent 0.5%, 0.1%, and 0.0% of total admitted assets, respectively.
22. The Company had potential exposure (defined as the amount determined in accordance with the NAIC *Annual Statement Instructions*) for collars, swaps, and forwards of \$33.0 as of the end of the first quarter, \$34.9 as of the end of the second quarter, \$34.6 as of the end of the third quarter, and \$38.7, or 0.1% of total admitted assets as of the end of the fourth quarter during the fiscal year ended.
23. The Company had potential exposure (defined as the amount determined in accordance with the NAIC *Annual Statement Instructions*) to futures contracts of \$1.5 as of the end of the first quarter, \$2.1 as of the end of the second quarter, \$2.8 as of

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the end of the third quarter, and \$2.0, or 0.0% of total admitted assets as of the end of the fourth quarter during the fiscal year ended.

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The following information regarding reinsurance contracts is presented to satisfy the disclosure requirements in SSAP No. 61R, *Life, Deposit-Type and Accident and Health Reinsurance*, which apply to reinsurance contracts entered into, renewed or amended on or after January 1, 1996.

1. The Company does not reinsure any risk with any other entity under a reinsurance contract (or multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) that is subject to Appendix A-791, *Life and Health Reinsurance Agreements*, and includes a provision that limits the reinsurer's assumption of significant risk identified in Appendix A-791.
2. The Company does not reinsure any risk with any other entity under a reinsurance contract (or multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) that is not subject to Appendix A-791, for which reinsurance accounting was applied and includes a provision that limits the reinsurer's assumption of risk.
3. The Company does not have any reinsurance contracts (other than reinsurance contracts with a federal or state facility) that contain one or more of the following features which may result in delay payment in form or in fact:
 - a. Provisions that permit the reporting of losses to be made less frequently than quarterly;
 - b. Provisions that permit settlements to be made less frequently than quarterly;
 - c. Provisions that permit payments due from the reinsurer to not be made in cash within ninety (90) days of the settlement date (unless there is no activity during the period); or
 - d. The existence of payment schedules, accumulating retentions from multiple years, or any features inherently designed to delay timing of the reimbursement to the ceding entity.
4. The Company has not recognized any reinsurance accounting credit for any contracts below that are not subject to Appendix A-791 and not yearly renewable term reinsurance, which meet the risk transfer requirements of SSAP No. 61R.
 - a. Assumption reinsurance – new for the reporting period.
5. The Company has not ceded any risk that is not subject to Appendix A-791 and not yearly renewable term reinsurance, under any reinsurance contract (or multiple contracts with the same reinsurer or its affiliates) during the period covered by the financial statements, and has not:
 - a. Accounted for that contract as reinsurance under statutory accounting principle (SAP) and as a deposit under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP); or
 - b. accounted for that contract as reinsurance under GAAP and as a deposit under SAP.

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Investment Categories	Gross Investment Holdings*		Admitted Assets as Reported in the Annual Statement	
	Amount	Percentage of Total Invested Assets	Amount	Percentage of Total Invested Assets
Long-term bonds:				
U.S. governments	\$ 1,003.0	2.3 %	\$ 1,003.0	2.3 %
All other governments	69.1	0.2	69.1	0.2
U.S. states, territories and possessions, etc. guaranteed	4.6	—	4.6	—
U.S. political subdivisions of states, territories, and possessions, guaranteed	48.2	0.1	48.2	0.1
U.S. special revenue and special assessment obligations, etc. non-guaranteed	742.7	1.7	742.7	1.7
Industrial and miscellaneous	29,525.1	67.1	29,525.1	67.1
Hybrid securities	322.4	0.7	322.4	0.7
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	11.0	—	11.0	—
SVO identified funds	60.4	0.1	60.4	0.1
Unaffiliated bank loans	197.1	0.4	197.1	0.4
Total long-term bonds	31,983.6	72.7	31,983.6	72.7
Preferred stocks:				
Industrial and miscellaneous (Unaffiliated)	106.4	0.2	106.4	0.2
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates	—	—	—	—
Total preferred stocks	106.4	0.2	106.4	0.2
Common stocks:				
Industrial and miscellaneous Publicly traded (Unaffiliated)	65.3	0.1	65.3	0.1
Industrial and miscellaneous Other (Unaffiliated)	147.1	0.3	147.1	0.3
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates Publicly traded	—	—	—	—
Parent, subsidiaries and affiliates Other	257.8	0.6	257.8	0.6
Mutual funds	—	—	—	—
Unit investment trusts	—	—	—	—
Closed-end funds	—	—	—	—
Exchange traded funds	151.8	0.3	151.8	0.3
Total common stocks	622.1	1.4	622.1	1.4
Mortgage loans:				
Farm mortgages	—	—	—	—
Residential mortgages	24.8	0.1	24.8	0.1
Commercial mortgages	7,826.1	17.8	7,826.1	17.8
Mezzanine real estate loans	—	—	—	—
Total mortgage loans	7,850.9	17.9	7,850.9	17.9
Real estate:				
Properties occupied by company	—	—	—	—
Properties held for production of income	—	—	—	—
Properties held for sale	—	—	—	—
Total real estate	—	—	—	—

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Investment Categories	Gross Investment Holdings*		Admitted Assets as Reported in the Annual Statement	
	Amount	Percentage of Total Invested Assets	Amount	Percentage of Total Invested Assets
Cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments:				
Cash	1,294.6	2.9	1,294.6	2.9
Cash equivalents	363.9	0.8	363.9	0.8
Short-term investments	600.5	1.4	600.5	1.4
Total cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	2,258.9	5.1	2,258.9	5.1
Contract loans	113.2	0.3	113.2	0.3
Derivatives	272.8	0.6	272.8	0.6
Other invested assets	623.6	1.4	623.6	1.4
Receivables for securities	168.2	0.4	166.6	0.4
Securities lending	—	—	—	—
Total invested assets	<u>\$ 43,999.7</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>\$ 43,998.1</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

*Gross investment holdings as valued in compliance with the NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual.

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