

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2016 OF THE Athene Annuity and Life Company

**ASSETS**

	Current Year			Prior Year
	1 Assets	2 Nonadmitted Assets	3 Net Admitted Assets (Cols. 1 - 2)	4 Net Admitted Assets
1. Bonds (Schedule D) .....	36,780,192,740		36,780,192,740	34,042,857,766
2. Stocks (Schedule D):				
2.1 Preferred stocks .....	59,708,225		59,708,225	43,600,000
2.2 Common stocks .....	384,427,228		384,427,228	362,764,612
3. Mortgage loans on real estate (Schedule B):				
3.1 First liens .....	3,774,870,132		3,774,870,132	4,231,247,109
3.2 Other than first liens .....	604,833,424		604,833,424	97,791,897
4. Real estate (Schedule A):				
4.1 Properties occupied by the company (less \$ ..... encumbrances) .....				
4.2 Properties held for the production of income (less \$ ..... encumbrances) .....	9,388,542		9,388,542	9,388,542
4.3 Properties held for sale (less \$ ..... encumbrances) .....	7,723,663		7,723,663	5,800,089
5. Cash (\$ ..... (18,876,584), Schedule E - Part 1), cash equivalents (\$ ....., Schedule E - Part 2) and short-term investments (\$ ..... 1,746,794,055, Schedule DA) .....	1,727,917,471		1,727,917,471	1,569,093,351
6. Contract loans (including \$ ..... premium notes) .....	232,860,992		232,860,992	214,556,258
7. Derivatives (Schedule DB) .....	513,693,447		513,693,447	448,498,543
8. Other invested assets (Schedule BA) .....	1,279,505,912	75,234	1,279,430,679	1,197,791,686
9. Receivables for securities .....	15,044,035		15,044,035	340
10. Securities lending reinvested collateral assets (Schedule DL) .....				
11. Aggregate write-ins for invested assets .....	36,168,114		36,168,114	7,923,284
12. Subtotals, cash and invested assets (Lines 1 to 11) .....	45,426,333,924	75,234	45,426,258,690	42,231,313,478
13. Title plants less \$ ..... charged off (for Title insurers only) .....				
14. Investment income due and accrued .....	373,320,188	417,852	372,902,336	340,686,632
15. Premiums and considerations:				
15.1 Uncollected premiums and agents' balances in the course of collection .....	5,306		5,306	1,825,619
15.2 Deferred premiums and agents' balances and installments booked but deferred and not yet due (including \$ ..... earned but unbilled premiums) .....	8,985,651		8,985,651	9,111,405
15.3 Accrued retrospective premiums (\$ ..... ) and contracts subject to redetermination (\$ ..... ) .....				
16. Reinsurance:				
16.1 Amounts recoverable from reinsurers .....	187,189,338		187,189,338	163,776,896
16.2 Funds held by or deposited with reinsured companies .....				
16.3 Other amounts receivable under reinsurance contracts .....	1,504,108,833		1,504,108,833	776,338,296
17. Amounts receivable relating to uninsured plans .....				
18.1 Current federal and foreign income tax recoverable and interest thereon .....	92,025,857		92,025,857	86,842,963
18.2 Net deferred tax asset .....	16,870,020		16,870,020	72,274,619
19. Guaranty funds receivable or on deposit .....	8,582		8,582	23,000
20. Electronic data processing equipment and software .....				
21. Furniture and equipment, including health care delivery assets (\$ ..... ) .....				
22. Net adjustment in assets and liabilities due to foreign exchange rates .....				
23. Receivables from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates .....	2,963,673		2,963,673	10,237,012
24. Health care (\$ ..... ) and other amounts receivable .....	5,052,008	5,052,008		1,852,745
25. Aggregate write-ins for other than invested assets .....	335,156,168	2,531,753	332,624,415	310,227,197
26. Total assets excluding Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts (Lines 12 to 25) .....	47,952,019,546	8,076,846	47,943,942,700	44,004,509,861
27. From Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts .....	40,721,571		40,721,571	48,645,269
28. Total (Lines 26 and 27) .....	47,992,741,117	8,076,846	47,984,664,271	44,053,155,130
<b>DETAILS OF WRITE-INS</b>				
1101. Derivative Collateral Asset .....	36,168,114		36,168,114	7,923,284
1102. ....				
1103. ....				
1198. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 11 from overflow page .....				
1199. Totals (Lines 1101 thru 1103 plus 1198)(Line 11 above) .....	36,168,114		36,168,114	7,923,284
2501. Corporate Owned Life Insurance (COLI) .....	327,056,842		327,056,842	310,227,197
2502. Miscellaneous Assets .....	7,441,842	1,874,269	5,567,573	
2503. Prepaid Expenses .....	657,484	657,484		
2598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 25 from overflow page .....				
2599. Totals (Lines 2501 thru 2503 plus 2598)(Line 25 above) .....	335,156,168	2,531,753	332,624,415	310,227,197

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**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**

	1 Current Year	2 Prior Year
1. Aggregate reserve for life contracts \$ .....39,552,826,684 (Exh. 5, Line 9999999) less \$ ..... included in Line 6.3 (including \$ .....31,660,558,327 Modco Reserve) .....	39,552,826,684	36,581,487,527
2. Aggregate reserve for accident and health contracts (including \$ .....3,562,513 Modco Reserve) .....	6,002,064	6,443,266
3. Liability for deposit-type contracts (Exhibit 7, Line 14, Col. 1) (including \$ .....504,734,650 Modco Reserve) .....	620,596,467	735,463,603
4. Contract claims:		
4.1 Life (Exhibit 8, Part 1, Line 4.4, Col. 1 less sum of Cols. 9, 10 and 11) .....	185,683,677	33,091,138
4.2 Accident and health (Exhibit 8, Part 1, Line 4.4, sum of Cols. 9, 10 and 11) .....	18,486	12,334
5. Policyholders' dividends \$ ..... and coupons \$ ..... due and unpaid (Exhibit 4, Line 10) .....		
6. Provision for policyholders' dividends and coupons payable in following calendar year - estimated amounts:		
6.1 Dividends apportioned for payment (including \$ ..... Modco) .....		
6.2 Dividends not yet apportioned (including \$ ..... Modco) .....		
6.3 Coupons and similar benefits (including \$ ..... Modco) .....		
7. Amount provisionally held for deferred dividend policies not included in Line 6 .....		
8. Premiums and annuity considerations for life and accident and health contracts received in advance less \$ ..... discount; including \$ .....6,015 accident and health premiums (Exhibit 1, Part 1, Col. 1, sum of lines 4 and 14) .....	6,015	8,605
9. Contract liabilities not included elsewhere:		
9.1 Surrender values on canceled contracts .....		
9.2 Provision for experience rating refunds, including the liability of \$ ..... accident and health experience rating refunds of which \$ ..... is for medical loss ratio rebate per the Public Health Service Act .....		
9.3 Other amounts payable on reinsurance, including \$ ..... assumed and \$ .....2,192,286,994 ceded .....	2,192,286,994	1,461,935,286
9.4 Interest maintenance reserve (IMR, Line 6) .....	118,021,468	133,422,008
10. Commissions to agents due or accrued-life and annuity contracts \$ .....10,383,028 accident and health \$ ..... and deposit-type contract funds \$ .....	10,383,028	11,053,452
11. Commissions and expense allowances payable on reinsurance assumed .....		
12. General expenses due or accrued (Exhibit 2, Line 12, Col. 6) .....	9,587,185	35,182,290
13. Transfers to Separate Accounts due or accrued (net) (including \$ .....(117) accrued for expense allowances recognized in reserves, net of reinsured allowances) .....	738,264,515	1,088,815,629
14. Taxes, licenses and fees due or accrued, excluding federal income taxes (Exhibit 3, Line 9, Col. 5) .....	9,767,340	9,092,794
15.1 Current federal and foreign income taxes, including \$ ..... on realized capital gains (losses) .....		
15.2 Net deferred tax liability .....		
16. Unearned investment income .....	3,522,534	3,660,151
17. Amounts withheld or retained by company as agent or trustee .....	2,381,598	3,321,955
18. Amounts held for agents' account, including \$ .....2,501,079 agents' credit balances .....	2,501,079	1,112,042
19. Remittances and items not allocated .....	96,552,990	59,861,226
20. Net adjustment in assets and liabilities due to foreign exchange rates .....		
21. Liability for benefits for employees and agents if not included above .....	44,337,726	41,632,249
22. Borrowed money \$ ..... and interest thereon \$ .....		
23. Dividends to stockholders declared and unpaid .....		
24. Miscellaneous liabilities:		
24.01 Asset valuation reserve (AVR, Line 16, Col. 7) .....	473,944,678	402,500,991
24.02 Reinsurance in unauthorized and certified (\$ ..... ) companies .....		
24.03 Funds held under reinsurance treaties with unauthorized and certified (\$ ..... ) reinsurers .....	1,492,046,322	1,493,170,822
24.04 Payable to parent, subsidiaries and affiliates .....	11,207,156	28,901,417
24.05 Drafts outstanding .....		
24.06 Liability for amounts held under uninsured plans .....		
24.07 Funds held under coinsurance .....		2,322,175
24.08 Derivatives .....	2,494,301	3,468,507
24.09 Payable for securities .....	24,171,446	46,076,664
24.10 Payable for securities lending .....		
24.11 Capital notes \$ ..... and interest thereon \$ .....		
25. Aggregate write-ins for liabilities .....	1,374,426,761	851,494,013
26. Total liabilities excluding Separate Accounts business (Lines 1 to 25) .....	46,971,030,518	43,033,530,144
27. From Separate Accounts Statement .....	(99,705,289)	(89,307,098)
28. Total liabilities (Lines 26 and 27) .....	46,871,325,228	42,944,223,046
29. Common capital stock .....	10,000,000	10,000,000
30. Preferred capital stock .....		
31. Aggregate write-ins for other than special surplus funds .....		
32. Surplus notes .....		
33. Gross paid in and contributed surplus (Page 3, Line 33, Col. 2 plus Page 4, Line 51.1, Col. 1) .....	2,412,648,926	2,398,876,686
34. Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds .....		
35. Unassigned funds (surplus) .....	(1,309,309,884)	(1,299,944,602)
36. Less treasury stock, at cost:		
36.1 ..... shares common (value included in Line 29 \$ ..... ) .....		
36.2 ..... shares preferred (value included in Line 30 \$ ..... ) .....		
37. Surplus (Total Lines 31+32+33+34+35-36) (including \$ .....140,426,860 in Separate Accounts Statement) .....	1,103,339,043	1,098,932,084
38. Totals of Lines 29, 30 and 37 (Page 4, Line 55) .....	1,113,339,043	1,108,932,084
39. Totals of Lines 28 and 38 (Page 2, Line 28, Col. 3) .....	47,984,664,271	44,053,155,130
<b>DETAILS OF WRITE-INS</b>		
2501. Derivative Collateral Liability .....	1,319,432,451	828,224,206
2502. Unclaimed Funds .....	21,145,602	21,052,408
2503. Payable to Third Party Administrator .....	20,778,145	
2598. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 25 from overflow page .....	13,070,563	2,217,399
2599. Totals (Lines 2501 thru 2503 plus 2598)(Line 25 above) .....	1,374,426,761	851,494,013
3101. ....		
3102. ....		
3103. ....		
3198. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 31 from overflow page .....		
3199. Totals (Lines 3101 thru 3103 plus 3198)(Line 31 above) .....		
3401. ....		
3402. ....		
3403. ....		
3498. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 34 from overflow page .....		
3499. Totals (Lines 3401 thru 3403 plus 3498)(Line 34 above) .....		

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**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS**

	1 Current Year	2 Prior Year
1. Premiums and annuity considerations for life and accident and health contracts (Exhibit 1, Part 1, Line 20.4, Col. 1, less Col. 11) .....	1,130,998,048	475,359,587
2. Considerations for supplementary contracts with life contingencies .....	2,886,290	8,887,446
3. Net investment income (Exhibit of Net Investment Income, Line 17) .....	1,910,612,715	2,460,594,578
4. Amortization of Interest Maintenance Reserve (IMR, Line 5) .....	14,146,888	13,963,701
5. Separate Accounts net gain from operations excluding unrealized gains or losses .....	2,474,494	3,943,304
6. Commissions and expense allowances on reinsurance ceded (Exhibit 1, Part 2, Line 26.1, Col. 1) .....	577,283,732	996,996,792
7. Reserve adjustments on reinsurance ceded .....	872,272,924	(1,574,357,185)
8. Miscellaneous Income:		
8.1 Income from fees associated with investment management, administration and contract guarantees from Separate Accounts .....	497,981	582,313
8.2 Charges and fees for deposit-type contracts .....		
8.3 Aggregate write-ins for miscellaneous income .....	20,040,363	18,283,795
9. Total (Lines 1 to 8.3) .....	4,531,213,434	2,404,254,330
10. Death benefits .....	(319,925)	3,940,554
11. Matured endowments (excluding guaranteed annual pure endowments) .....		
12. Annuity benefits (Exhibit 8, Part 2, Line 6.4, Cols. 4 + 8) .....	186,020,044	166,142,778
13. Disability benefits and benefits under accident and health contracts .....	337,370	413,070
14. Coupons, guaranteed annual pure endowments and similar benefits .....		
15. Surrender benefits and withdrawals for life contracts .....	438,064,279	473,773,336
16. Group conversions .....		
17. Interest and adjustments on contract or deposit-type contract funds .....	25,524,133	25,497,932
18. Payments on supplementary contracts with life contingencies .....	5,005,894	3,678,363
19. Increase in aggregate reserves for life and accident and health contracts .....	2,970,897,956	553,944,347
20. Totals (Lines 10 to 19) .....	3,625,529,752	1,227,390,381
21. Commissions on premiums, annuity considerations, and deposit-type contract funds (direct business only) (Exhibit 1, Part 2, Line 31, Col. 1) .....	507,912,190	282,467,055
22. Commissions and expense allowances on reinsurance assumed (Exhibit 1, Part 2, Line 26.2, Col. 1) .....	451,799	867,289
23. General insurance expenses (Exhibit 2, Line 10, Cols. 1, 2, 3 and 4) .....	250,808,734	207,588,255
24. Insurance taxes, licenses and fees, excluding federal income taxes (Exhibit 3, Line 7, Cols. 1 + 2 + 3) .....	44,080,079	38,843,510
25. Increase in loading on deferred and uncollected premiums .....	(1,535)	1,536
26. Net transfers to or (from) Separate Accounts net of reinsurance .....	(4,060,575)	(7,329,539)
27. Aggregate write-ins for deductions .....	58,236,401	167,012,148
28. Totals (Lines 20 to 27) .....	4,482,956,845	1,916,840,635
29. Net gain from operations before dividends to policyholders and federal income taxes (Line 9 minus Line 28) .....	48,256,590	487,413,695
30. Dividends to policyholders .....	141	(788)
31. Net gain from operations after dividends to policyholders and before federal income taxes (Line 29 minus Line 30) .....	48,256,449	487,414,483
32. Federal and foreign income taxes incurred (excluding tax on capital gains) .....	(101,842,903)	(186,914,588)
33. Net gain from operations after dividends to policyholders and federal income taxes and before realized capital gains or (losses) (Line 31 minus Line 32) .....	150,099,352	674,329,071
34. Net realized capital gains (losses) (excluding gains (losses) transferred to the IMR) less capital gains tax of \$ ..... 54,382,558 (excluding taxes of \$ ..... 16,549,178 transferred to the IMR) .....	(50,472,542)	(77,562,694)
35. Net income (Line 33 plus Line 34) .....	99,626,810	596,766,377
<b>CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ACCOUNT</b>		
36. Capital and surplus, December 31, prior year (Page 3, Line 38, Col. 2) .....	1,108,932,084	1,040,026,437
37. Net income (Line 35) .....	99,626,810	596,766,377
38. Change in net unrealized capital gains (losses) less capital gains tax of \$ ..... 16,913,334 .....	85,280,558	25,687,965
39. Change in net unrealized foreign exchange capital gain (loss) .....	(19,795,056)	(6,948,382)
40. Change in net deferred income tax .....	(38,491,265)	(41,465,598)
41. Change in nonadmitted assets .....	5,497,243	22,914,342
42. Change in liability for reinsurance in unauthorized and certified companies .....		
43. Change in reserve on account of change in valuation basis, (increase) or decrease .....		
44. Change in asset valuation reserve .....	(71,443,687)	(9,968,116)
45. Change in treasury stock (Page 3, Lines 36.1 and 36.2, Col. 2 minus Col. 1) .....		
46. Surplus (contributed to) withdrawn from Separate Accounts during period .....		
47. Other changes in surplus in Separate Accounts Statement .....		
48. Change in surplus notes .....		
49. Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles .....		
50. Capital changes:		
50.1 Paid in .....		
50.2 Transferred from surplus (Stock Dividend) .....		
50.3 Transferred to surplus .....		
51. Surplus adjustment:		
51.1 Paid in .....	13,772,241	8,759,706
51.2 Transferred to capital (Stock Dividend) .....		
51.3 Transferred from capital .....		
51.4 Change in surplus as a result of reinsurance .....	(41,823,071)	(520,223,065)
52. Dividends to stockholders .....		
53. Aggregate write-ins for gains and losses in surplus .....	(28,216,815)	(6,617,582)
54. Net change in capital and surplus for the year (Lines 37 through 53) .....	4,406,959	68,905,647
55. Capital and surplus, December 31, current year (Lines 36 + 54) (Page 3, Line 38) .....	1,113,339,043	1,108,932,084
<b>DETAILS OF WRITE-INS</b>		
08.301. COLI Income .....	19,648,018	19,658,061
08.302. Miscellaneous Income (Expense) .....	392,345	(26,476)
08.303. Loss on Fixed Assets .....		(1,347,790)
08.398. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 8.3 from overflow page .....		
08.399. Totals (Lines 08.301 thru 08.303 plus 08.398)(Line 8.3 above) .....	20,040,363	18,283,795
2701. Funds Withheld Adjustment - Ceded .....	90,212,535	272,474,355
2702. Transfer to IMR - Ceded .....	(26,244,093)	(98,831,994)
2703. Transfer to IMR - MVA Benefits .....	(5,743,748)	(6,670,163)
2798. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 27 from overflow page .....	11,707	39,950
2799. Totals (Lines 2701 thru 2703 plus 2798)(Line 27 above) .....	58,236,401	167,012,148
5301. Correction of Prior Period Error .....	(23,921,611)	(9,773,165)
5302. Athene Re IV Tax Sharing Agreement .....	(4,295,204)	3,155,583
5303. ....		
5398. Summary of remaining write-ins for Line 53 from overflow page .....		
5399. Totals (Lines 5301 thru 5303 plus 5398)(Line 53 above) .....	(28,216,815)	(6,617,582)

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**CASH FLOW**

	1	2
	Current Year	Prior Year
<b>Cash from Operations</b>		
1. Premiums collected net of reinsurance .....	1,111,452,953	485,417,829
2. Net investment income .....	1,669,876,168	2,352,983,993
3. Miscellaneous income .....	590,139,216	464,138,443
4. Total (Lines 1 through 3) .....	3,371,468,337	3,302,540,265
5. Benefit and loss related payments .....	(408,643,434)	2,124,534,212
6. Net transfers to Separate Accounts, Segregated Accounts and Protected Cell Accounts .....	346,490,540	103,177,787
7. Commissions, expenses paid and aggregate write-ins for deductions .....	816,972,250	522,936,318
8. Dividends paid to policyholders .....	141	67
9. Federal and foreign income taxes paid (recovered) net of \$ .....0 tax on capital gains (losses) .....	(36,227,185)	(59,357,033)
10. Total (Lines 5 through 9) .....	718,592,312	2,691,291,351
11. Net cash from operations (Line 4 minus Line 10) .....	2,652,876,025	611,248,914
<b>Cash from Investments</b>		
12. Proceeds from investments sold, matured or repaid:		
12.1 Bonds .....	5,856,842,181	8,151,711,639
12.2 Stocks .....	15,440,000	22,349,579
12.3 Mortgage loans .....	880,894,717	536,854,105
12.4 Real estate .....	744,493	13,292,795
12.5 Other invested assets .....	207,907,623	377,796,336
12.6 Net gains or (losses) on cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments .....	2,641,309	(257,690)
12.7 Miscellaneous proceeds .....	273,993	220,794,613
12.8 Total investment proceeds (Lines 12.1 to 12.7) .....	6,964,744,316	9,322,541,377
13. Cost of investments acquired (long-term only):		
13.1 Bonds .....	8,546,513,085	8,716,134,739
13.2 Stocks .....	16,108,225	
13.3 Mortgage loans .....	937,882,763	458,575,269
13.4 Real estate .....		
13.5 Other invested assets .....	260,668,954	365,949,035
13.6 Miscellaneous applications .....	93,072,099	45,533,434
13.7 Total investments acquired (Lines 13.1 to 13.6) .....	9,854,245,126	9,586,192,477
14. Net increase (decrease) in contract loans and premium notes .....	18,304,733	(13,057,115)
15. Net cash from investments (Line 12.8 minus Line 13.7 minus Line 14) .....	(2,907,805,544)	(250,593,985)
<b>Cash from Financing and Miscellaneous Sources</b>		
16. Cash provided (applied):		
16.1 Surplus notes, capital notes .....		
16.2 Capital and paid in surplus, less treasury stock .....		
16.3 Borrowed funds .....		
16.4 Net deposits on deposit-type contracts and other insurance liabilities .....	(114,867,136)	(73,134,579)
16.5 Dividends to stockholders .....		
16.6 Other cash provided (applied) .....	528,620,775	(619,623,539)
17. Net cash from financing and miscellaneous sources (Lines 16.1 to 16.4 minus Line 16.5 plus Line 16.6) .....	413,753,639	(692,758,118)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>		
18. Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments (Line 11, plus Lines 15 and 17) .....	158,824,120	(332,103,189)
19. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments:		
19.1 Beginning of year .....	1,569,093,351	1,901,196,540
19.2 End of year (Line 18 plus Line 19.1) .....	1,727,917,471	1,569,093,351

**Note: Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information for non-cash transactions:**

20.0001. Capital contribution of stock compensation expense (financing) .....	13,772,240	8,759,706
20.0002. Capital contribution of stock compensation expense (investing) .....	(1,915,124)	(873,706)
20.0003. Capital contribution of stock compensation expense (operating) .....	(11,857,116)	(7,886,000)
20.0004. Reinsurance activity settled in bonds (operating) .....	192,471,699	520,867,983
20.0005. Reinsurance activity settled in bonds (investing) .....	(192,471,699)	(520,867,983)
20.0006. Security exchanges - bond proceeds (investing) .....	319,662,169	309,923,199
20.0007. Security exchanges - bonds acquired (investing) .....	(319,662,169)	(309,923,199)
20.0008. Transfer from Schedule D to Schedule BA (investing) .....	27,632	
20.0009. Transfer from Schedule D to Schedule BA (investing) .....	(27,632)	
20.0010. Transfer from Schedule B to Schedule A (investing) .....	3,446,863	
20.0011. Transfer from Schedule B to Schedule A (investing) .....	(3,446,863)	
20.0012. Schedule BA distribution (operating) .....	5,335,374	
20.0013. Schedule BA distribution - proceeds (investing) .....	19,086,712	

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Note: Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information for non-cash transactions:

20.0014. Schedule BA distribution - acquired (investing) .....	(24,422,086)	.....
20.0015. Common stock and bonds proceeds (investing) .....		3,232,475
20.0016. Common stock and bonds acquired (investing) .....		(3,232,475)
20.0017. Adoption of SSAP No. 40R for LLC subsidiaries (investing) .....		12,184,029
20.0018. Adoption of SSAP No. 40R for LLC subsidiaries (investing) .....		(12,184,029)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Going Concern

A. Accounting Practices

The accompanying financial statements of **Athene Annuity and Life Company** (the Company) have been prepared in conformity with the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) and the State of Iowa.

The Insurance Division, Department of Commerce, of the State of Iowa (the Division) recognizes only statutory accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the State of Iowa for determining and reporting the financial condition and results of operations of an insurance company and for determining its solvency under the Iowa Insurance Law. The NAIC's *Accounting Practices & Procedures Manual* (NAIC SAP) has been adopted as a component of prescribed or permitted practices by the State of Iowa. The Commissioner of Insurance has the right to permit other specific practices that deviate from prescribed practices.

Among the products issued by the Company are indexed universal life insurance and indexed annuities. These products allow a portion of the premium to earn interest based on certain indices, primarily the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index. Call options, futures, variance swaps and total return swaps are purchased to hedge the growth in interest credited to the customer as a direct result of increases in the related indices. In 2006, the Commissioner of the Division issued Bulletin 06-01, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments Used to Hedge the Growth in Interest Credited for Index Products*, which prescribes that an insurer may elect to recognize changes in the fair value of derivative instruments purchased to hedge indexed products in the statement of operations. The Company has elected to apply Bulletin 06-01 to its futures, variance swaps and total return swaps, which resulted in a decrease of \$0.4 million and an increase of \$1.0 million to the Company's net income for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Application of Bulletin 06-01 does not impact the Company's statutory surplus amounts.

In 2009, the Commissioner of the Division promulgated Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) Section 191-97, *Accounting for Certain Derivative Instruments Used to Hedge the Growth in Interest Credited for Indexed Insurance Products and Accounting for the Indexed Insurance Products Reserve*, which prescribes that an insurer may elect (i) to use an amortized cost method to account for certain derivative instruments, such as call options, purchased to hedge the growth in interest credited to the customer on indexed insurance products and (ii) to utilize an indexed annuity reserve calculation methodology under which call options associated with the current index interest crediting term are valued at zero. The Company has elected to apply IAC Section 191-97 to its over the counter (OTC) call options and reserve liabilities. As a result, the Company's net income decreased by \$31.6 million and increased by \$6.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and the Company's statutory surplus decreased by \$17.5 million and increased by \$14.1 million as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The NAIC requires annuities issued by life insurance companies on or after January 1, 2015, to use the 2012 Individual Annuity Reserving (IAR) Mortality Table. In 2015, the Division promulgated IAC Section 43.3(5), which set an elective alternative effective date of January 1, 2016 for adoption of the 2012 IAR Mortality Table. The Company chose to use the Annuity 2000 Mortality Table for all annuities issued in 2015, which resulted in a decrease of \$1.2 million and an increase of \$2.7 million to the Company's net income for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Company's statutory surplus increased by \$1.5 million and \$2.7 million as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

A reconciliation of the Company's net income and statutory surplus between practices prescribed by the State of Iowa and NAIC SAP is shown below:

	SSAP #	F/S Page	F/S Line #	2016	2015
<b>NET INCOME</b>					
(1) State basis (Page 4, Line 35, Columns 1 & 2)	XXX	XXX	XXX	99,626,810	596,766,377
(2) State Prescribed Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP:					
Derivative Instruments Bulletin 06-01	86	4	38	(359,774)	1,010,844
Derivative Instruments and Equity Indexed Reserves IAC 191-97	86, 51	2, 3	7, 1	(31,642,904)	6,723,016
2012 IAR Mortality Table for Annuities Issued in 2015 IAC 43.3(5)	51	3	1	(1,241,736)	2,735,993
(3) State Permitted Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP:					
(4) NAIC SAP (1-2-3=4)	XXX	XXX	XXX	132,871,224	586,296,524
<b>SURPLUS</b>					
(5) State basis (Page 3, Line 38, Columns 1 & 2)	XXX	XXX	XXX	1,113,339,043	1,108,932,084
(6) State Prescribed Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP:					
Derivative Instruments and Equity Indexed Reserves IAC 191-97	86, 51	2, 3	7, 1	(17,497,296)	14,145,608
2012 IAR Mortality Table for Annuities Issued in 2015 IAC 43.3(5)	51	3	1	1,494,257	2,735,993
(7) State Permitted Practices that increase/(decrease) NAIC SAP:					
(8) NAIC SAP (5-6-7=8)	XXX	XXX	XXX	1,129,342,082	1,092,050,483

B. Use of Estimates in the Preparation of the Financial Statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with NAIC SAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. It also requires disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

C. Accounting Policy

Life premiums are recognized as income over the premium paying period of the related policies. Annuity considerations are recognized as revenue when received. Accident and health premiums are earned ratably over the terms of the related insurance and reinsurance contracts or policies. Expenses incurred in connection with acquiring new insurance business, including acquisition costs such as sales commissions, are charged to operations as incurred.

The amount of dividends to be paid to policyholders is determined annually by the Company's Board of Directors. The aggregate amount of policyholders' dividends is related to actual interest, mortality, morbidity, and expense experience for the year and to the appropriate level of statutory surplus to be retained by the Company.

In addition, the Company uses the following accounting policies, as applicable:

- (1) Short-term investments are stated at amortized cost.
- (2) Bonds, other than loan-backed and structured securities, are stated at amortized cost or fair value based on their rating by the NAIC.
- (3) Common stocks are stated at market value except that investments in stocks of subsidiaries and affiliates in which the Company has an interest of 20% or more are carried on the equity basis. Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) stock is carried at fair value, which is presumed to be par because it can only be redeemed by the bank.

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- (4) Preferred stocks are stated in accordance with the guidance provided in SSAP No. 32, *Preferred Stock*.
- (5) Mortgage loans on real estate are stated at amortized cost
- (6) Loan-backed and structured securities are stated at amortized cost or fair market value based on their rating by the NAIC. Changes to estimated cash flows on the securities are accounted for retrospectively for securities that are highly rated at the time of purchase and in which the security cannot be contractually prepaid or settled in such a way that the Company would not recover substantially all of our recorded investment. The prospective method is used for those securities where an other than temporary impairment has been taken, the security is not highly rated at the time of purchase, securities where receipt of all contractual principal cash flows is not expected, or those securities that can be contractually prepaid or settled in such a way that the Company would not recover substantially all of our recorded investment.
- (7) The Company carries investments in affiliated common stocks directly and indirectly owned at Statutory (insurance companies) or GAAP (non-insurance companies) net worth plus unamortized goodwill, if applicable, multiplied by the percent of the Company's ownership interest.
- (8) Investments in joint ventures, partnerships, or limited liability companies are valued at the US GAAP equity of the entity, adjusted for audited results upon receipt. Changes in US GAAP equity are recorded as an unrealized gain or loss in the Company's capital and surplus. These investments are valued based on the timeliness of information received, which ranges from recording timely to a lag of up to three months.
- (9) Call option derivative assets that hedge the growth in interest credited to the hedged policy as a direct result of changes in the related indices are recorded at amortized cost. Replication synthetic asset transactions are reported at amortized cost. All other derivative assets and liabilities not in hedging relationships are stated at fair value.
- (10) The Company does not anticipate investment income as a factor in the premium deficiency calculation for either life or accident and health business.
- (11) Unpaid losses and loss adjustment expenses on any accident and health business include an amount determined from individual case estimates and loss reports and an amount, based on past experience, for losses incurred but not reported. Such liabilities are necessarily based on assumptions and estimates. While management believes the amount is adequate, the ultimate liability may be in excess of or less than the amount provided. The methods for making such estimates and for establishing the resulting liability are periodically reviewed and any adjustment is reflected in the period determined.
- (12) The Company has not modified its capitalization policy from the prior period.
- (13) The Company does not have any pharmaceutical rebate receivables.

D. Going Concern

Management's assessment of the relevant conditions as of the issue date of this report do not give rise to substantial doubt of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

**Note 2. Accounting Changes and Corrections of Errors**

During the current year's financial statement preparation, the Company discovered errors within prior period Annual Statements relating to A-791 amortization, the tax provision and accounting for a reinsurance agreement. After consideration of materiality, and in accordance with SSAP No. 3, *Accounting Changes and Correction of Errors*, these corrections were recorded directly to surplus. The net impact of the correction of A-791 amortization decreased surplus by \$10.3 million, the impact of the tax error increased surplus by \$2.4 million and the net impact of the correction of reinsurance accounting decreased surplus by \$16.0 million in 2016. The total of these amounts represented less than 3% of ending capital and surplus as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

**Note 3. Business Combinations and Goodwill**

- A. On October 2, 2013, Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company (AADE) contributed Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company of New York to the Company, which included remaining unamortized goodwill of \$10.7 million. Pursuant to SSAP No. 68, *Business Combinations and Goodwill*, \$6.4 million and \$7.5 million of the goodwill was deemed an admitted asset at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Company maintained AADE's original goodwill amortization schedule. There was \$1.1 million of amortization in both 2016 and 2015.
- B. Statutory Merger: NONE
- C. Assumption Reinsurance: NONE
- D. Impairment Loss: NONE

**Note 4. Discontinued Operations: NONE**

**Note 5. Investments**

- A. Mortgage Loans, including Mezzanine Real Estate Loans
  - (1) The maximum and minimum lending rates for new mortgage loans originated during 2016 were 13.00% and 0.23%, respectively.
  - (2) The maximum percentage of any one loan originated in 2016 to the value of security at the time of the loan, exclusive of insured or guaranteed or purchase money mortgages was 163.365%.
  - (3) Taxes, assessments and any amounts advanced and not included in the mortgage loan total: NONE

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(4) Age Analysis of Mortgage Loans

	Farm	Residential		Commercial		Mezzanine	Total
		Insured	All Other	Insured	All Other		
a. Current Year							
1. Recorded Investment (All)							
(a) Current			260,218,618		3,492,059,424	604,833,424	4,357,111,466
(b) 30 - 59 Days Past Due			1,110,656				1,110,656
(c) 60 - 89 Days Past Due			1,034,236				1,034,236
(d) 90 - 179 Days Past Due							
(e) 180+ Days Past Due					21,526,755		21,526,755
2. Accruing Interest 90 - 179 Days Past Due							
(a) Recorded Investment							
(b) Interest Accrued							
3. Accruing Interest 180+ Days Past Due							
(a) Recorded Investment							
(b) Interest Accrued							
4. Interest Reduced							
(a) Recorded Investment							
(b) Number of Loans							
(c) Percent Reduced							
b. Prior Year							
1. Recorded Investment							
(a) Current		5,286	62,826,620		3,991,859,729	97,791,897	4,152,483,531
(b) 30 - 59 Days Past Due					134,906,838		134,906,838
(c) 60 - 89 Days Past Due							
(d) 90 - 179 Days Past Due					4,611,907		4,611,907
(e) 180+ Days Past Due					37,036,730		37,036,730
2. Accruing Interest 90 - 179 Days Past Due							
(a) Recorded Investment							
(b) Interest Accrued							
3. Accruing Interest 180+ Days Past Due							
(a) Recorded Investment							
(b) Interest Accrued							
4. Interest Reduced							
(a) Recorded Investment							
(b) Number of Loans							
(c) Percent Reduced							

(5) Investment in Impaired Loans With or Without Allowance for Credit Losses

	Farm	Residential		Commercial		Mezzanine	Total
		Insured	All Other	Insured	All Other		
a. Current Year							
1. With Allowance for Credit Losses							
2. No Allowance for Credit Losses							
					1,170,000		1,170,000
b. Prior Year							
1. With Allowance for Credit Losses							
2. No Allowance for Credit Losses							
					3,446,863		3,446,863

(6) Investment in Impaired Loans - Average Recorded Investment, Interest Income Recognized, Recorded Investment on Nonaccrual Status and Amount of Interest Income Recognized Using a Cash-Basis Method of Accounting

	Farm	Residential		Commercial		Mezzanine	Total
		Insured	All Other	Insured	All Other		
a. Current Year							
1. Average Recorded Investment							
2. Interest Income Recognized							
3. Recorded Investments on Nonaccrual Status							
4. Amount of Interest Income Recognized Using a Cash-Basis Method of Accounting							
					1,170,000		1,170,000
b. Prior Year							
1. Average Recorded Investment							
2. Interest Income Recognized							
3. Recorded Investments on Nonaccrual Status							
4. Amount of Interest Income Recognized Using a Cash-Basis Method of Accounting							
					3,446,863		3,446,863

(7) Allowance for Credit Losses

	Current Year	Prior Year
a) Balance at beginning of period		
b) Additions charged to operations	1,079,557	
c) Direct write-downs charged against the allowances		
d) Recoveries of amounts previously charged off		
e) Balance at end of period	1,079,557	

(8) Mortgage Loans Derecognized as a Result of Foreclosure: NONE

(9) The company recognizes interest income on its impaired loans upon receipt.



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B. Debt Restructuring

	Current Year	Prior Year
(1) The total recorded investment in restructured loans, as of year end.....	10,475,541	30,526,523
(2) The realized capital losses related to these loans .....		
(3) Total contractual commitments to extend credit to debtors owning receivables whose terms have been modified in troubled debt restructurings .....		
(4) The Company does not accrue interest income on impaired loans. Net investment income reflects interest income on impaired loans only after the payment is received.		

C. Reverse Mortgages: NONE

D. Loan-Backed Securities

- (1) Prepayment assumptions for loan-backed bonds and structured securities were obtained from broker dealer survey values or internal estimates.
- (2) Other-than-temporary impairment was recognized due to the intent to sell or inability or lack of intent to retain the investment for a period of time sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis.

	1 Amortized Cost Basis Before Other-than-Temporary Impairment	2 Other-than-Temporary Impairment Recognized in Loss		3 Fair Value 1 - (2a + 2b)
		2a Interest	2b Non-interest	
OTTI recognized 1st Quarter				
a. Intent to sell .....				
b. Inability or lack of intent to retain the investment in the security for a period of time sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis .....				
c. Total 1st Quarter .....				
OTTI recognized 2nd Quarter				
d. Intent to sell .....				
e. Inability or lack of intent to retain the investment in the security for a period of time sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis .....				
f. Total 2nd Quarter .....				
OTTI recognized 3rd Quarter				
g. Intent to sell .....				
h. Inability or lack of intent to retain the investment in the security for a period of time sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis .....				
i. Total 3rd Quarter .....				
OTTI recognized 4th Quarter				
j. Intent to sell .....	3,888,431	908,431		2,980,000
k. Inability or lack of intent to retain the investment in the security for a period of time sufficient to recover the amortized cost basis .....				
l. Total 4th Quarter .....	3,888,431	908,431		2,980,000
m. Annual Aggregate Total .....		908,431		

- (3) Other-than-temporary impairment was recognized on the following securities due to the present value of the cash flows expected to be collected being less than the amortized cost basis:

1 CUSIP	2 Book/Adjusted Carrying Value Amortized Cost Before Current Period OTTI	3 Present Value of Projected Cash Flows	4 Recognized Other-Than-Temporary Impairment	5 Amortized Cost After Other-Than-Temporary Impairment	6 Fair Value at time of OTTI	7 Date of Financial Statement Where Reported
00212F-BL-3 .....	13,113,475	12,841,950	271,526	12,841,950	11,676,616	03/31/2016
05536K-AL-1 .....	15,149,487	15,027,024	122,463	15,027,024	12,759,280	03/31/2016
05540X-AU-7 .....	11,010,509	10,849,320	161,189	10,849,320	9,930,470	03/31/2016
74930V-AB-7 .....	8,682,450	8,517,226	165,225	8,517,226	7,674,988	03/31/2016
16678Y-AA-0 .....	18,014,020	17,714,469	299,551	17,714,469	15,595,617	03/31/2016
12645V-AC-1 .....	17,448,864	17,186,781	262,083	17,186,781	15,344,743	03/31/2016
61748H-UF-6 .....	4,799,326	4,464,844	334,482	4,464,844	3,934,070	03/31/2016
BAN02L-16-9 .....	60,273,044	54,698,494	5,574,550	54,698,494	54,850,441	03/31/2016
Total	XXX	XXX	7,191,069	XXX	XXX	XXX

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(4) The following table shows the gross unrealized losses and fair values of loan-backed securities, which have not been impaired to fair value, aggregated by length of time that individual securities have been in a continuous unrealized loss position as of December 31, 2016:

a. The aggregate amount of unrealized losses:	
1. Less than 12 Months .....	62,000,967
2. 12 Months or Longer .....	169,206,278
b. The aggregate related fair value of securities with unrealized losses:	
1. Less than 12 Months .....	2,571,457,801
2. 12 Months or Longer .....	4,117,011,339

(5) A full analysis of all relevant qualitative considerations was completed in reaching the conclusion that the impairments were not other-than-temporary, including the intent and ability to hold the investment for a period of time sufficient to allow for a recovery in value. Specific events that may influence the operations of the issuer and impaired earnings potential are reviewed in addition to length of time and extent to which the fair value has been less than cost.

E. Repurchase Agreements and/or Securities Lending Transactions: NONE

F. Real Estate

(1) a. During 2016, the Company recognized impairments on two of its real estate LLCs as discussed below.

b. On real estate LLCs held for sale, the Company recognized impairments of \$0.6 million on AREI (Boyette), LLC and \$0.2 million on AREI (Watson), LLC in accordance with SSAP No. 90, *Impairment or Disposal of Real Estate Investments*. Fair value was determined by a third party.

c. The total impairment is aggregated within Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses) in the Statement of Operations Line 34.

(2) During 2016, the Company sold its AREI (Watson), LLC real estate held on Schedule A for \$0.7 million. A gain of less than \$0.1 million was recognized as a result of the sale. The gain is aggregated within Net Realized Capital Gains (Losses) in the Statement of Operations Line 34.

During 2016, the Company classified its AREI (CBP), LLC real estate as held for sale on Schedule A in accordance with SSAP No. 40R, *Real Estate Investments*. In conjunction with the planned sale, the asset is held at the lower of cost or market value and depreciation has ceased in accordance with SSAP No. 90, *Impairment or Disposal of Real Estate Investments*.

(3) Changes to Plan of Sale: NONE

(4) Retail Land Sales: NONE

(5) Participating Mortgage Loan Features: NONE

G. Investments in Low Income Housing Tax Credits: NONE

H. Restricted Assets

(1) Restricted Assets (Including Pledged)

Restricted Asset Category	Gross (Admitted & Nonadmitted) Restricted						
	Current Year					6	7
	1	2	3	4	5		
Total General Account (G/A)	G/A Supporting S/A Activity (a)	Total Separate Account (S/A) Restricted Assets	S/A Assets Supporting G/A Activity (b)	Total (1 plus 3)	Total From Prior Year	Increase/ (Decrease) (5 minus 6)	
a. Subject to contractual obligation for which liability is not shown .....							
b. Collateral held under security lending agreements .....							
c. Subject to repurchase agreements .....							
d. Subject to reverse repurchase agreements .....							
e. Subject to dollar repurchase agreements ..							
f. Subject to dollar reverse repurchase agreements .....							
g. Placed under option contracts .....							
h. Letter stock or securities restricted as to sale - excluding FHLB capital stock .....							
i. FHLB capital stock .....	35,624,000				35,624,000	51,064,000	(15,440,000)
j. On deposit with states .....	6,614,074				6,614,074	6,629,039	(14,965)
k. On deposit with other regulatory bodies ..							
l. Pledged collateral to FHLB (including assets backing funding agreements) .....	984,796,516	921,152,158			984,796,516	1,328,925,984	(344,129,468)
m. Pledged as collateral not captured in other categories .....	108,622,258				108,622,258	78,014,361	30,607,897
n. Other restricted assets .....	10,231,107				10,231,107	14,342,240	(4,111,132)
o. Total Restricted Assets .....	1,145,887,955	921,152,158			1,145,887,955	1,478,975,624	(333,087,669)

(a) Subset of Column 1

(b) Subset of Column 3

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Restricted Asset Category	Current Year			
	8 Total Nonadmitted Restricted	9 Total Admitted Restricted (5 minus 8)	Percentage	
			10 Gross (Admitted & Nonadmitted) Restricted to Total Assets (c)	11 Admitted Restricted to Total Admitted Assets (d)
a. Subject to contractual obligation for which liability is not shown			0.000	0.000
b. Collateral held under security lending agreements			0.000	0.000
c. Subject to repurchase agreements			0.000	0.000
d. Subject to reverse repurchase agreements			0.000	0.000
e. Subject to dollar repurchase agreements			0.000	0.000
f. Subject to dollar reverse repurchase agreements			0.000	0.000
g. Placed under option contracts			0.000	0.000
h. Letter stock or securities restricted as to sale - excluding FHLB capital stock			0.000	0.000
i. FHLB capital stock		35,624,000	0.074	0.074
j. On deposit with states		6,614,074	0.014	0.014
k. On deposit with other regulatory bodies			0.000	0.000
l. Pledged collateral to FHLB (including assets backing funding agreements)		984,796,516	2.052	2.052
m. Pledged as collateral not captured in other categories		108,622,258	0.226	0.226
n. Other restricted assets		10,231,107	0.021	0.021
o. Total Restricted Assets		1,145,887,955	2.388	2.388

(c) Column 5 divided by Asset Page, Column 1, Line 28  
 (d) Column 9 divided by Asset Page, Column 3, Line 28

(2) Detail of Assets Pledged as Collateral Not Captured in Other Categories (Contracts That Share Similar Characteristics, Such as Reinsurance And Derivatives, Are Reported in the Aggregate)

Description of Assets	Gross (Admitted & Nonadmitted) Restricted							8 Total Current Year Admitted Restricted	Percentage	
	Current Year					6 Total From Prior Year	7 Increase/ (Decrease) (5 minus 6)		9 Gross (Admitted & Nonadmitted) Restricted to Total Assets	10 Admitted Restricted to Total Admitted Assets
	1 Total General Account (G/A)	2 G/A Supporting S/A Activity (a)	3 Total Separate Account (S/A) Restricted Assets	4 S/A Assets Supporting G/A Activity (b)	5 Total (1 plus 3)					
Securities backing trust agreements	72,454,144				72,454,144	70,091,077	2,363,067	72,454,144	0.151	0.151
Derivative collateral asset	36,168,114				36,168,114	7,923,284	28,244,830	36,168,114	0.075	0.075
Total (c)	108,622,258				108,622,258	78,014,361	30,607,897	108,622,258	0.226	0.226

(a) Subset of column 1  
 (b) Subset of column 3  
 (c) Total Line for Columns 1 through 7 should equal 5H(1)m Columns 1 through 7 respectively and Total Line for Columns 8 through 10 should equal 5H(1)m Columns 9 through 11 respectively.

(3) Detail of Other Restricted Assets (Contracts That Share Similar Characteristics, Such as Reinsurance And Derivatives, Are Reported in the Aggregate)

Description of Assets	Gross (Admitted & Nonadmitted) Restricted							8 Total Current Year Admitted Restricted	Percentage	
	Current Year					6 Total From Prior Year	7 Increase/ (Decrease) (5 minus 6)		9 Gross (Admitted & Nonadmitted) Restricted to Total Assets	10 Admitted Restricted to Total Admitted Assets
	1 Total General Account (G/A)	2 G/A Supporting S/A Activity (a)	3 Total Separate Account (S/A) Restricted Assets	4 S/A Assets Supporting G/A Activity (b)	5 Total (1 plus 3)					
Commercial Mortgages	10,231,107				10,231,107	14,342,240	(4,111,132)	10,231,107	0.021	0.021
Total (c)	10,231,107				10,231,107	14,342,240	(4,111,132)	10,231,107	0.021	0.021

(a) Subset of column 1  
 (b) Subset of column 3  
 (c) Total Line for Columns 1 through 7 should equal 5H(1)n Columns 1 through 7 respectively and Total Line for Columns 8 through 10 should equal 5H(1)n Columns 9 through 11 respectively.

(4) Collateral Received and Reflected as Assets Within the Reporting Entity's Financial Statements

Collateral Assets	1 Book/Adjusted Carrying Value (BACV)	2 Fair Value	3 % of BACV to Total Assets (Admitted and Nonadmitted)*	4 % of BACV to Total Admitted Assets**
a. Cash	1,319,432,451	1,319,432,451	2.752 %	2.752 %
b. Schedule D, Part 1			0.000 %	0.000 %
c. Schedule D, Part 2, Section 1			0.000 %	0.000 %
d. Schedule D, Part 2, Section 2			0.000 %	0.000 %
e. Schedule B	10,669,720	10,794,725	0.022 %	0.022 %
f. Schedule A			0.000 %	0.000 %
g. Schedule BA, Part 1			0.000 %	0.000 %
h. Schedule DL, Part 1			0.000 %	0.000 %
i. Other			0.000 %	0.000 %
j. Total Collateral Assets (a+b+c+d+e+f+g+h+i)	1,330,102,171	1,330,227,176	2.774 %	2.774 %

\* Column 1 divided by Asset Page, Line 26 (Column 1)  
 \*\* Column 1 divided by Asset Page, Line 26 (Column 3)

	1 Amount	2 % of Liability to Total Liabilities *
k. Recognized Obligation to Return Collateral Asset	1,330,102,171	2.832 %

\* Column 1 divided by Liability Page, Line 26 (Column 1)

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- I. Working Capital Finance Investments: NONE
- J. Offsetting and Netting of Assets and Liabilities: NONE
- K. Structured Notes: NONE
- L. 5\* Securities

Investment	Number of 5* Securities		Aggregate BACV		Aggregate Fair Value	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
(1) Bonds - AC .....						
(2) LB&SS - AC .....	6	0	52,926,471	0	53,516,392	0
(3) Preferred Stock - AC ..						
(4) Preferred Stock - FV ...						
(5) Total (1+2+3+4) .....	6	0	52,926,471	0	53,516,392	0

AC - Amortized Cost FV - Fair Value

**Note 6. Joint Ventures, Partnerships and Limited Liability Companies**

- A. The Company has no investments in Joint Venture, Partnerships or Limited Liability Companies that exceed 10% of its admitted assets.
- B. For the year ended December 31, 2016, there were impairments of \$19.6 million on partnerships and limited liability companies included in Schedule BA. The impairments were based on an assessment that future cash flows of affected limited partnerships would be less than the cost basis of the limited partnership. Fair value is determined by statements received from the partnerships and limited liability companies.

**Note 7. Investment Income**

- A. Due and accrued income was excluded from surplus on the following basis:  
All investment income due and accrued with amounts that are over 90 days past due with the exception of mortgage loans in default.
- B. The total amount excluded as of December 31, 2016 and 2015 was \$0.4 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.

**Note 8. Derivative Instruments**

- A, B, C. The Company utilizes derivative instruments which may include the following:

**Options:** The Company has issued fixed indexed products. These contracts credit interest based on certain indices, primarily the Standard & Poor's 500® Composite Stock Price Index. Over-the-counter (OTC) option contracts, call options and call spreads are purchased to hedge the growth in interest credited to the customer as a direct result of increases in the related indices. Upon exercise, the Company will receive the fair value of the call option. The parties with whom the Company enters into OTC option contracts are highly rated financial institutions where contracts are supported by collateral, which minimizes the credit risk associated with such contracts.

**Variance Swaps:** The Company has issued fixed indexed products. These contracts credit interest based on certain indices, primarily the Standard & Poor's 500® Composite Stock Price Index. The Company uses variance swaps to hedge the market risks from changes in volatility for these products. Under variance swaps, the Company and the counterparty agree to exchange amounts calculated based on a fixed rate (implied volatility at inception of transaction) and realized volatility over the life of the transaction (similar to an interest rate swap). Generally, no cash is exchanged at the outset of the contract and neither party makes principal payments. The parties with whom the Company enters into OTC variance swaps contracts are highly rated financial institutions which minimizes the credit risk associated with such contracts.

**Interest Rate Swaps:** The Company uses interest rate swaps to reduce market risks from changes in interest rates and to alter interest rate exposure arising from mismatches between assets and liabilities. Under interest rate swaps, the Company agrees with other parties to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between fixed-rate and floating-rate interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed notional principal amount. Generally, no cash is exchanged at the outset of the contract and neither party makes principal payments.

The interest rate swaps that qualify for hedge accounting in accordance SSAP No. 86, *Derivatives*, are recorded in a manner consistent with the hedged asset or liability. Qualifying interest rate swaps hedging liabilities, are carried at amortized cost. Cash which is exchanged as the difference between fixed and floating interest rates is recognized in the statements of operations through investment income. If the contract is terminated prior to maturity, a realized gain or loss is reported in the statements of operations for the amount of cash exchanged in order to close the contract.

**Futures:** Under exchange-traded futures contracts, the Company agrees to purchase a specified number of contracts with other parties and to post variation margin on a daily basis in an amount equal to the difference in the daily fair values of those contracts. Futures contracts are purchased to hedge the growth in interest credited to the customer as a direct result of increases in the related indices. The clearing broker with whom the Company enters into exchange-traded futures are regulated futures commission merchants who are members of a trading exchange.

Futures are recorded at fair value of margin on deposit with the clearing broker and changes in this margin on deposit are recognized in the summary of operations through investment income.

**Currency Swaps:** Foreign currency swaps are used by the Company to reduce the risk from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates associated with its assets denominated in foreign currencies. With a foreign currency swap transaction, the Company agrees with another party to exchange, at specified intervals, the difference between one currency and another at a forward exchange rate calculated by reference to an agreed upon principal amount. The principal amount of each currency is exchanged at the inception and termination of the currency swap by each party.

**Forwards:** The Company uses foreign exchange forward contracts to hedge certain invested assets against movement in foreign currency. The price is agreed upon at the time of the contract and payment for such a contract is made at a specified future date. Foreign exchange forward contracts are utilized in non-qualifying hedging relationships.

**Credit Default Swaps:** Credit default swaps are used to synthetically create the characteristics of a bond, or hedge credit risk, referred to as a replication synthetic asset transaction (RSAT). An RSAT is created by coupling a bond with a credit default swap to create a synthetic instrument that is cheaper than its cost in the cash market or one which has better default characteristics. These transactions provide the Company with a periodic premium to compensate it for accepting credit risk and are used to enhance investment income and improve the default characteristics of the portfolio. The exposure amount of such agreement, which is usually the notional amount, is equal to the maximum proceeds that must be paid by a counterparty for a defaulted security. Should a credit event occur on a reference entity, a counterparty would be required to pay the notional amount in exchange for receipt of an obligation of the reference entity. Generally, there is no cash requirement at the initiation of the credit default swap contract.

Credit default swaps used in replication transactions are carried at amortized cost. The premiums received are accrued and recognized in the summary of operations through investment income over the life of the agreements. A capital loss would be recorded on the date of default, through the summary of operations, to reflect the difference between the notional amount paid and the fair value of the bonds received.

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Total Return Swaps: The Company purchases total return swaps to gain exposure and benefit from a reference asset without actually having to own it. Total return swaps are contracts in which one party makes payments based on a set rate, either fixed or variable, while the other party makes payments based on the return of the underlying asset, which includes both the income it generates and any capital gains.

See Note 1 for further explanation of the accounting for each derivative type discussed above.

- D. There were no gains or losses recognized in unrealized gains or losses during the reporting period representing the component of the derivative instrument's gain or loss excluded from the assessment of hedge effectiveness.
- E. There were no net gains or losses recognized in unrealized gains or losses during the reporting period resulting from derivatives that no longer qualify for hedge accounting.
- F. There are no derivatives accounted for as cash flow hedges of a forecasted transaction.

**Note. 9. Income Taxes**

A. The components of the net deferred tax asset/(liability) at December 31 are as follows:

(1)

	2016			2015			Change		
	(1) Ordinary	(2) Capital	(3) (Col. 1 + 2) Total	(4) Ordinary	(5) Capital	(6) (Col. 4 + 5) Total	(7) (Col. 1 - 4) Ordinary	(8) (Col. 2 - 5) Capital	(9) (Col. 7 + 8) Total
(a) Gross Deferred Tax Assets	149,759,179		149,759,179	178,486,702		178,486,702	(28,727,523)		(28,727,523)
(b) Statutory Valuation Allowance Adjustment									
(c) Adjusted Gross Deferred Tax Assets (1a - 1b)	149,759,179		149,759,179	178,486,702		178,486,702	(28,727,523)		(28,727,523)
(d) Deferred Tax Assets Nonadmitted									
(e) Subtotal Net Admitted Deferred Tax Asset (1c - 1d)	149,759,179		149,759,179	178,486,702		178,486,702	(28,727,523)		(28,727,523)
(f) Deferred Tax Liabilities	107,969,591	24,919,568	132,889,159	77,593,490	28,618,593	106,212,083	30,376,101	(3,699,025)	26,677,076
(g) Net Admitted Deferred Tax Asset/(Net Deferred Tax Liability) (1e - 1f)	41,789,588	(24,919,568)	16,870,020	100,893,212	(28,618,593)	72,274,619	(59,103,624)	3,699,025	(55,404,599)

(2)

	2016			2015			Change		
	(1) Ordinary	(2) Capital	(3) (Col. 1 + 2) Total	(4) Ordinary	(5) Capital	(6) (Col. 4 + 5) Total	(7) (Col. 1 - 4) Ordinary	(8) (Col. 2 - 5) Capital	(9) (Col. 7 + 8) Total
Admission Calculation Components									
SSAP No. 101									
(a) Federal Income Taxes Paid In Prior Years Recoverable Through Loss Carrybacks	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(b) Adjusted Gross Deferred Tax Assets Expected To Be Realized (Excluding The Amount Of Deferred Tax Assets From 2(a) above) After Application of the Threshold Limitation. (The Lesser of 2(b)1 and 2(b)2 Below)	98,649,724		98,649,724	83,424,901		83,424,901	15,224,823		15,224,823
1. Adjusted Gross Deferred Tax Assets Expected to be Realized Following the Balance Sheet Date	98,649,724		98,649,724	83,424,901		83,424,901	15,224,823		15,224,823
2. Adjusted Gross Deferred Tax Assets Allowed per Limitation Threshold	XXX	XXX	164,470,353	XXX	XXX	155,498,620	XXX	XXX	8,971,733
(c) Adjusted Gross Deferred Tax Assets (Excluding The Amount Of Deferred Tax Assets From 2(a) and 2(b) above) Offset by Gross Deferred Tax Liabilities	51,109,455		51,109,455	95,061,801		95,061,801	(43,952,346)		(43,952,346)
(d) Deferred Tax Assets Admitted as the result of application of SSAP No. 101. Total (2(a) + 2(b) + 2(c))	149,759,179		149,759,179	178,486,702		178,486,702	(28,727,523)		(28,727,523)

(3)

	2016	2015
Ratio Percentage Used To Determine Recovery Period And Threshold Limitation Amount	963.0%	1,128.0%
Amount Of Adjusted Capital And Surplus Used To Determine Recovery Period And Threshold Limitation In 2(b)2 Above	1,595,844,775	1,476,726,496

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(4)

	2016		2015		Change	
	(1) Ordinary	(2) Capital	(3) Ordinary	(4) Capital	(5) (Col. 1 - 3) Ordinary	(6) (Col. 2 - 4) Capital
<b>Impact of Tax Planning Strategies:</b>						
(a) Determination of adjusted gross deferred tax assets and net admitted deferred tax assets, by tax character as a percentage.						
1. Adjusted Gross DTAs amount from Note 9A1(c)	149,759,179		178,486,702		(28,727,523)	
2. Percentage of adjusted gross DTAs by tax character attributable to the impact of tax planning strategies	3.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.60%	0.00%
3. Net Admitted Adjusted Gross DTAs amount from Note 9A1(e)	149,759,179		178,486,702		(28,727,523)	
4. Percentage of net admitted adjusted gross DTAs by tax character admitted because of the impact of tax planning strategies	3.60%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.60%	0.00%

b. Do the Company's tax-planning strategies include the use of reinsurance? ..... Yes [ ] No [ X ]

B. DTLs that were not recognized in the current period:

No DTLs have been recognized with respect to life insurance policies owned by the Company insuring the lives of certain officers and employees. The Company intends to realize tax-exempt benefits upon the deaths of the insured lives. If, however, the Company surrendered all of the policies prior to the deaths of the insured lives, the Company would incur a tax liability of approximately \$57.7 million on unprovided taxable temporary differences of approximately \$164.9 million.

No unrecognized DTL exists for temporary differences related to investments in foreign subsidiaries or foreign corporate joint ventures that are essentially permanent in duration.

C. Current income taxes incurred consist of the following major components:

	(1) 2016	(2) 2015	(3) (Col. 1 - 2) Change
<b>Current Income Tax</b>			
(a) Federal	(101,842,903)	(186,914,588)	85,071,685
(b) Foreign			
(c) Subtotal	(101,842,903)	(186,914,588)	85,071,685
(d) Federal income tax on net capital gains	70,931,736	125,620,462	(54,688,726)
(e) Utilization of capital loss carry-forwards			
(f) Federal taxes allocated to prior period errors	(10,763,381)		(10,763,381)
(g) Federal and foreign income taxes incurred	(41,674,548)	(61,294,126)	19,619,578
<b>2. Deferred Tax Assets:</b>			
(a) Ordinary:			
(1) Discounting of unpaid losses			
(2) Unearned premium reserve			
(3) Policyholder reserves	14,118,982	22,754,596	(8,635,614)
(4) Investments	6,003,442	52,440,039	(46,436,597)
(5) Deferred acquisition costs	58,823,074	69,730,345	(10,907,271)
(6) Policyholder dividends accrual			
(7) Fixed Assets	1,609	1,609	
(8) Compensation and benefits accrual	15,518,204	23,506,152	(7,987,948)
(9) Pension accrual			
(10) Receivables - nonadmitted	2,024,654	1,946,565	78,089
(11) Net operating loss carry-forward	34,070,880	5,485	34,065,395
(12) Tax credit carry-forward	16,586,768	3,197,854	13,388,914
(13) Other (including items <5% of total ordinary tax assets)	2,611,566	4,904,057	(2,292,491)
(99) Subtotal	149,759,179	178,486,702	(28,727,523)
(b) Statutory valuation allowance adjustment			
(c) Nonadmitted			
(d) Admitted ordinary deferred tax assets (2a99 - 2b - 2c)	149,759,179	178,486,702	(28,727,523)
(e) Capital:			
(1) Investments			
(2) Net capital loss carry-forward			
(3) Real estate			
(4) Other (including items <5% of total ordinary tax assets)			
(99) Subtotal			
(f) Statutory valuation allowance adjustment			
(g) Nonadmitted			
(h) Admitted capital deferred tax assets (2e99 - 2f - 2g)			
(i) Admitted deferred tax assets (2d + 2h)	149,759,179	178,486,702	(28,727,523)
<b>3. Deferred Tax Liabilities:</b>			
(a) Ordinary:			
(1) Investments	104,592,637	73,544,841	31,047,796
(2) Fixed assets			
(3) Deferred and uncollected premium	3,146,835	3,827,958	(681,123)
(4) Policyholder reserves			
(5) Other (including items <5% of total ordinary tax liabilities)	230,119	220,691	9,428
(99) Subtotal	107,969,591	77,593,490	30,376,101
(b) Capital:			
(1) Investments	24,919,568	28,618,593	(3,699,025)
(2) Real estate			
(3) Other (including items <5% of total capital tax liabilities)			
(99) Subtotal	24,919,568	28,618,593	(3,699,025)
(c) Deferred tax liabilities (3a99 + 3b99)	132,889,159	106,212,083	26,677,076
<b>4. Net deferred tax assets/liabilities (2i - 3c)</b>	<b>16,870,020</b>	<b>72,274,619</b>	<b>(55,404,599)</b>

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The change in net deferred taxes is comprised of the following (this analysis is exclusive of the tax effect of unrealized capital gain (losses) as the deferred taxes on unrealized gains (losses) are reported separately from the Change in Net Deferred Income Taxes in the surplus section of the Annual Statement):

Change in Net Deferred Income Tax:

	2016	2015	Change
Adjusted gross deferred tax assets	149,759,179	178,486,702	(28,727,523)
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>(132,889,159)</u>	<u>(106,212,083)</u>	<u>(26,677,076)</u>
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	16,870,020	72,274,619	(55,404,599)
Tax effect of unrealized gains (losses)			<u>16,913,334</u>
Change in net deferred income tax			<u><u>(38,491,265)</u></u>

- D. The provision for federal income taxes incurred is different from that which would be obtained by applying the statutory federal income tax rate to income before income taxes. Among the more significant book to tax adjustments were the following:

Reconciliation of Federal Income Tax Rate to Actual Effective Rate:

	2016	Effective Tax Rate
Provision computed at statutory rate	\$18,258,263	35.0%
Permanent differences		
IMR	(12,280,944)	-23.4%
Nontaxable Income	(6,910,503)	-13.3%
Nondeductible expenses	540,703	1.0%
Affiliated expenses	8,064,083	15.5%
Non-Admitted Assets	1,924,035	3.7%
Prior year true-up and adjustments	5,845,390	11.2%
Unrealized loss ceded	(15,557,464)	-29.8%
Reinsurance adjustment A-791	(2,689,001)	-5.2%
Specific reserves in surplus	<u>(377,845)</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>
Total	<u><u>(\$3,183,283)</u></u>	<u><u>-6.0%</u></u>
Federal and foreign income tax benefit	(\$101,842,903)	-195.2%
Realized capital gains (losses) tax	70,931,736	136.0%
Other – Prior period adjustments	(10,763,381)	-20.6%
Change in net deferred income taxes	<u>38,491,265</u>	<u>73.8%</u>
Total statutory income taxes	<u><u>(\$3,183,283)</u></u>	<u><u>-6.0%</u></u>

- E. The Company has the following carry forwards at December 31, 2016:

(1) The Company has tax attribute carry forwards as follows:

Year Incurred	Operations Loss Deductions	
	Amount	Expiring
2016	\$ 97,329,700	2031
2013 2nd short period	\$ 15,671	2033

  

Year Incurred	General Business Credits	
	Amount	Expiring
2015	\$ 5,926	2035
2014	\$ 2,463	2034
2013 2nd short period	\$ 504	2033
2013 1st short period	\$ 815	2032
2012	\$ 2,448	2031
2011	\$ 665	2030
2010	\$ 801	2029
2009	\$ 3,599	2028
2008	\$ 1,313	2027
2007	\$ 107	2026
2000	\$ 1,785,352	2019
1999	\$ 5,433,895	2018
1998	\$ 1,194,522	2017

  

Year Incurred	Foreign Tax Credit	
	Amount	Expiring
2015	\$ 96,127	2025
2014	\$ 272,644	2024

  

Year Incurred	AMT Credit Carryforward	
	Amount	Expiring
2015	\$ 6,345,006	None
2003	\$ 1,430,419	None
1997	\$ 10,162	None

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Year Incurred	Charitable Contributions	
	Amount	Expiring
2015	\$ 4,501	2020
2014	\$ 15,280	2019
2013 2 <sup>nd</sup> short period	\$ 1,959	2018

(2) There are no federal income taxes available for recoupment in the event of future losses.

(3) There are no aggregate amount of deposits reported as admitted assets under Section 6603 of the Internal Revenue Code as of December 31, 2016 and 2015.

- F. The Company files as a member of a consolidated federal income tax return with its parent company, AADE. The Company is a party to a written tax sharing agreement that has been approved by the Board of Directors. Allocation of tax benefits is based on separate returns. Losses are paid at the time they can be used in the consolidated return. Intercompany tax balances are settled quarterly.

The Company has also entered into a supplemental tax sharing agreement with Athene Re IV, whereby the Company is obligated to perform all of Athene Re IV's tax sharing obligations and is entitled to accept all of Athene Re IV's tax sharing benefits. Accordingly, any current taxes payable or receivable by Athene Re IV is reflected by the Company.

The Company is consolidated with the following entities for tax purposes:

Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company  
Athene Annuity & Life Assurance Company of New York  
Athene Life Insurance Company of New York  
Athene Re USA IV, Inc.  
Structured Annuity Reinsurance Company

- G. Federal or Foreign Income Tax Loss Contingencies

The Company does not have any tax loss contingencies for which it is reasonably possible that the total tax liability will significantly increase within 12 months of the reporting date.

**Note 10. Information Concerning Parent, Subsidiaries, Affiliates and Other Related Parties**

- A, B, C. The Company's various affiliated relationships, agreements and transactions are discussed within Notes 10A through 10F and the 2016 affiliated transactions are disclosed in Schedule Y, part 2.

The Company cedes a quota share of funding agreements and annuity business to Athene Life Re, Ltd., a Bermuda-domiciled affiliate. See disclosures in Schedule S and Schedule Y, part 2.

Some employees of Athene Employee Services LLC participate in one or more Share Award Agreements (the Agreements) sponsored by Athene Holding Ltd. (AHL), an indirect parent of the Company, for which the Company has no legal obligation. Salary expense of Athene Employee Services LLC is partially allocated to the Company through the Shared Services Agreement. Under SSAP 104R, *Share-Based Payments*, the stock compensation expense associated with the Agreements that would have been allocated to the Company is required to be recorded as a capital contribution to the reporting entity. The Company has allocated the stock compensation expense associated with the Agreements based on the same methodology as the Shared Services Agreement. In accordance with SSAP 104R, the Company incurred expense and recorded a capital contribution under the Agreements totaling \$13.8 million and \$8.8 million in 2016 and 2015, respectively, which includes amounts contributed by the Company to downstream insurance subsidiaries.

- D. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, the Company reported \$3.0 million and \$10.2 million receivable due from affiliates and \$11.2 million and \$28.9 million payable due to affiliates. All intercompany balances shown as payable to or receivable from parent, subsidiaries and affiliates are settled within 45 days of their incurrence under the terms of the intercompany expense sharing agreements.
- E. The Company has guaranteed the tenant obligations of a former affiliate, Aviva Investors Americas LLC, under a lease of premises located on the 21st floor of 375 Park Avenue, New York City, as disclosed in Note 14. The Company has been indemnified for any liability relating to this guarantee under the terms of the stock purchase agreement between Aviva plc and AHL. The Company has no exposure associated with this guarantee.
- F. The Company participates in an investment management agreement with Athene Asset Management, L.P. (AAM), an affiliate, under which AAM has agreed to provide asset management services in exchange for management fees. The Company pays 30 basis points per annum on the Company's managed assets. The Company incurred AAM investment expenses of \$124.4 million and \$123.0 million in 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Company participates in a Shared Services and Cost Sharing Agreement with certain other affiliated companies pursuant to which each party thereto agreed to provide certain financial, legal and other services to the other parties. The Company incurred related expenses under these agreements totaling \$208.4 million in 2016 and reduced expenses due to reimbursements totaling \$41.3 million in 2015.

- G. The operating results and financial position of the Company as reported in these financial statements would not be significantly different from those that would have been obtained if the Company were autonomous.
- H. Amounts deducted from the value of an upstream intermediate entity or ultimate parent: NONE
- I. The Company does not have an investment in a subsidiary, controlled or affiliated company (SCA) that exceeds 10% of admitted assets.
- J. The Company did not recognize any impairment write downs for its investment in SCAs during the statement period.
- K. The Company does not hold an investment in a foreign insurance subsidiary.
- L. The Company does not hold an investment in a downstream noninsurance holding company.



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M. Subsidiary, Controlled or Affiliated (SCA) Investments

(1) Balance Sheet Value (Admitted and Nonadmitted) All SCAs (Except 8bi Entities)

SCA Entity	Percentage of SCA Ownership	Gross Amount	Admitted Amount	Nonadmitted Amount
a. SSAP No. 97 8a Entities				
Total SSAP No. 97 8a Entities	XXX			
b. SSAP No. 97 8b(ii) Entities				
Total SSAP No. 97 8b(ii) Entities	XXX			
c. SSAP No. 97 8b(iii) Entities				
Centralife Annuities Services, Inc .....	100.0	0	0	0
Total SSAP No. 97 8b(iii) Entities	XXX	0	0	0
d. SSAP No. 97 8b(iv) Entities				
Total SSAP No. 97 8b(iv) Entities	XXX			
e. Total SSAP No. 97 8b Entities (except 8bi entities) (b+c+d)	XXX	0	0	0
f. Aggregate Total (a+ e)	XXX	0	0	0

(2) NAIC Filing Response Information

SCA Entity (Should be same entities as shown in M(1) above.)	Type of NAIC Filing *	Date of Filing to the NAIC	NAIC Valuation Amount	NAIC Response Received Y/N	NAIC Disallowed Entities Valuation Method, Resubmission Required Y/N	Code **
a. SSAP No. 97 8a Entities						
Total SSAP No. 97 8a Entities	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
b. SSAP No. 97 8b(ii) Entities						
Total SSAP No. 97 8b(ii) Entities	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
c. SSAP No. 97 8b(iii) Entities						
Centralife Annuities Services, Inc .....	S1	06/30/2016	0	Y	N	N/A
Total SSAP No. 97 8b(iii) Entities	XXX	XXX	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
d. SSAP No. 97 8b(iv) Entities						
Total SSAP No. 97 8b(iv) Entities	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
e. Total SSAP No. 97 8b Entities (except 8bi entities) (b+c+d)	XXX	XXX	0	XXX	XXX	XXX
f. Aggregate Total (a+ e)	XXX	XXX	0	XXX	XXX	XXX

\* S1 - Sub-1, S2 - Sub-2 or RDF - Resubmission of Disallowed Filing  
 \*\* I - Immaterial or M - Material

N. Investment in Insurance SCAs

The Company owns all of the outstanding capital stock of Athene Re IV, a special purpose financial captive life insurance company domiciled in the State of Vermont.

- Athene Re IV, with the explicit permission of the Commissioner of the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation of the State of Vermont, has included as admitted assets the value of letters of credit serving as collateral for reinsurance credit taken by the Company in connection with reinsurance agreements entered into between Athene Re IV and the Company. Under NAIC SAP, the letters of credit would not otherwise be treated as admitted assets.
- The monetary effect on net income and surplus as a result of using an accounting practice that differed from NAIC SAP, the amount of the investment in the insurance SCA per audited statutory equity and amount of the investment if the insurance SCA had completed statutory financial statements in accordance with the AP&P Manual is as follows:

SCA Entity (Investments in Insurance SCA Entities)	Monetary Effect on NAIC SAP		Amount of Investment	
	Net Income Increase (Decrease)	Surplus Increase (Decrease)	Per Audited Statutory Equity	If the Insurance SCA Had Completed Statutory Financial Statements *
Athene Re IV .....	0	(152,500,000)	49,813,443	0

\* Per AP&P Manual (without permitted or prescribed practices)

As of the issue date of this report, the 2016 statutory audit of Athene Re IV has not been completed.

- If Athene Re IV had not been permitted to include the letters of credit in surplus, its risk-based capital would have been below Mandatory Control Level.

Note 11. Debt

- Athene USA Corporation (AUSA) is the holder of a five-year, Unsecured Revolving Promissory Note dated May 1, 2016 (the Promissory Note) with a maximum principal amount not to exceed \$200,000,000, among AUSA and certain of its subsidiaries, including the Company. The Promissory Note was approved by the Iowa Insurance Division. Interest shall accrue on the principal balance from time to time outstanding at a rate per annum equal to 1 month LIBOR + 162.5 bps. The Company shall pay such interest in arrears quarterly on the last day of each March, June, September and December, on any day any portion of the principal balance is repaid or prepaid. No amount has been drawn under the Promissory Note by the Company as of December 31, 2016.

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B. FHLB Agreements

(1) The Company is a member of the FHLB of Des Moines. Through its membership, the Company has issued funding agreements to the FHLB of Des Moines in exchange for cash resulting in a liability of \$640.6 million as of December 31, 2016. The Company uses these funds in an investment spread strategy, consistent with its other investment spread operations. As such, the Company applies SSAP No. 52, *Deposit-Type Contracts*, accounting treatment to these funds, consistent with its other deposit-type contracts. It is not part of the Company's strategy to utilize these funds for operations, and any funds obtained from the FHLB of Des Moines for use in general operations would be accounted for consistent with SSAP No. 15, *Debt and Holding Company Obligations*, as borrowed money. The table below indicates the amount of FHLB of Des Moines stock purchased, collateral pledged, assets and liabilities related to the agreement with FHLB of Des Moines.

The Company must provide appropriate collateral to borrow under the arrangements described above. The borrowing capacity available to the Company under the short-term borrowing arrangement and long-term advances is largely a factor of the Company's ability to post eligible collateral, as well as internal limits such as single-holder exposure limits (10% of the entity's balance sheet liabilities) and NAIC capital requirements.

There were no borrowings outstanding under the short-term federal funds borrowing arrangement at December 31, 2016 or 2015. The Company did not incur any interest expense on the short-term federal funds borrowing arrangement for either 2016 or 2015. There were no long-term advances outstanding at December 31, 2016 and 2015. No collateral has been pledged on these advances for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015. The Company did not incur any interest expense on the long-term advances for either 2016 or 2015.

(2) FHLB Capital Stock  
a. Aggregate Totals

	1 Total 2+3	2 General Account	3 Separate Accounts
<b>1. Current Year</b>			
(a) Membership Stock - Class A .....			
(b) Membership Stock - Class B .....	10,000,000	10,000,000	
(c) Activity Stock .....	25,624,000	25,624,000	
(d) Excess Stock .....			
(e) Aggregate Total (a+b+c+d).....	35,624,000	35,624,000	
(f) Actual or estimated Borrowing Capacity as Determined by the Insurer .....	4,300,000,000	XXX	XXX
<b>2. Prior Year-end</b>			
(a) Membership Stock - Class A .....			
(b) Membership Stock - Class B .....	10,000,000	10,000,000	
(c) Activity Stock .....	41,064,000	41,064,000	
(d) Excess Stock .....			
(e) Aggregate Total (a+b+c+d).....	51,064,000	51,064,000	
(f) Actual or estimated Borrowing Capacity as Determined by the Insurer .....	4,500,000,000	XXX	XXX
11B(2)a1(f) should be equal to or greater than 11B(4)a1(d)			
11B(2)a2(f) should be equal to or greater than 11B(4)a2(d)			

b. Membership Stock (Class A and B) Eligible and Not Eligible for Redemption

	1	2	Eligible for Redemption			
	Current Year Total (2+3+4+5+6)	Not Eligible for Redemption	3 Less Than 6 Months	4 6 Months to Less Than 1 Year	5 1 to Less Than 3 Years	6 3 to 5 Years
<b>Membership Stock</b>						
1. Class A .....						
2. Class B .....	10,000,000	10,000,000				
11B(2)b1 Current Year Total (Column 1) should equal 11B(2)a1(a) Total (Column 1)						
11B(2)b2 Current Year Total (Column 1) should equal 11B(2)a1(b) Total (Column 1)						

(3) Collateral Pledged to FHLB

a. Amount Pledged as of Reporting Date

	1 Fair Value	2 Carrying Value	3 Aggregate Total Borrowing
<b>1. Current Year Total General and Separate Accounts Total</b>			
Collateral Pledged (Lines 2+3) .....	1,006,367,454	984,796,516	640,600,000
<b>2. Current Year General Account Total Collateral Pledged</b>			
.....	1,006,367,454	984,796,516	41,400,000
<b>3. Current Year Separate Accounts Total Collateral Pledged</b>			
.....			599,200,000
<b>4. Prior Year-end Total General and Separate Accounts Total</b>			
Collateral Pledged .....	1,362,518,498	1,328,925,984	1,026,600,000
11B(3)a1 (Columns 1, 2 and 3) should be equal to or less than 11B(3)b1 (Columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively)			
11B(3)a2 (Columns 1, 2 and 3) should be equal to or less than 11B(3)b2 (Columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively)			
11B(3)a3 (Columns 1, 2 and 3) should be equal to or less than 11B(3)b3 (Columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively)			
11B(3)a4 (Columns 1, 2 and 3) should be equal to or less than 11B(3)b4 (Columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively)			

b. Maximum Amount Pledged During Reporting Period

	1 Fair Value	2 Carrying Value	3 Amount Borrowed at Time of Maximum Collateral
<b>1. Current Year Total General and Separate Accounts Maximum</b>			
Collateral Pledged (Lines 2+3) .....	1,362,518,498	1,328,925,984	1,026,600,000
<b>2. Current Year General Account Maximum Collateral Pledged</b>			
.....	1,362,518,498	1,328,925,984	70,900,000
<b>3. Current Year Separate Accounts Maximum Collateral Pledged</b>			
.....			955,700,000
<b>4. Prior Year-end Total General and Separate Accounts Maximum</b>			
Collateral Pledged .....	1,539,638,913	1,459,816,424	1,170,600,000

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(4) Borrowing from FHLB

a. Amount as of Reporting Date

	1	2	3	4
	Total 2+3	General Account	Separate Accounts	Funding Agreements Reserves Established
1. Current Year				
(a) Debt .....				XXX .....
(b) Funding Agreements .....	640,600,000	41,400,000	599,200,000	640,600,000
(c) Other .....				XXX .....
(d) Aggregate Total (a+b+c) .....	640,600,000	41,400,000	599,200,000	640,600,000
2. Prior Year-end				
(a) Debt .....				XXX .....
(b) Funding Agreements .....	1,026,600,000	70,900,000	955,700,000	1,026,600,000
(c) Other .....				XXX .....
(d) Aggregate Total (a+b+c) .....	1,026,600,000	70,900,000	955,700,000	1,026,600,000

b. Maximum Amount During Reporting Period (Current Year)

	1	2	3
	Total 2+3	General Account	Separate Accounts
1. Debt .....			
2. Funding Agreements .....	1,026,600,000	70,900,000	955,700,000
3. Other .....			
4. Aggregate Total (Lines 1+2+3) .....	1,026,600,000	70,900,000	955,700,000

11B(4)b4 (Columns 1, 2 and 3) should be equal to or greater than 11B(4)a1(d) (Columns 1, 2 and 3 respectively)

c. FHLB - Prepayment Obligations

	Does the company have prepayment obligations under the following arrangements (YES/NO)?
1. Debt .....	NO
2. Funding Agreements .....	YES
3. Other .....	NO

**Note 12. Retirement Plans, Deferred Compensation, Postemployment Benefits and Compensated Absences and Other Postretirement Benefit Plans**

A. Defined Benefit Plans: NONE

B., C., and D. Not applicable.

E. Defined Contribution Plans

The Company is allocated a portion of the costs related to a qualified contribution savings and retirement plan sponsored by AUSA. The plan is a qualified 401(k) plan covering officers and employees. The plan provides only non-discretionary company matching contributions. Expenses allocated to the Company from the plans for AUSA's contributions amounted to \$3.3 million and \$2.8 million for 2016 and 2015, respectively.

F. Multiemployer Plans: NONE

G. Consolidated/Holding Company Plans

The Company participates in a qualified, noncontributory defined benefit pension plan sponsored by AUSA. The Company has no legal obligation for benefits under the plan. The plan provided for benefits based upon years of service and the employee's compensation. The plan was frozen effective December 31, 2001. Expenses allocated to the Company by AUSA amounted to \$0.5 million and less than \$0.1 million for 2016 and 2015, respectively.

H. Postemployment Benefits and Compensated Absences

The Company participates in a post-retirement benefit plan sponsored by AUSA. The plan is unfunded and the benefits are generally based on a combination of age and years of service at retirement. The allocated expense amounted to \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million for 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The Company has deferred compensation plans for agents, officers and directors, which are not funded by the Company. The liabilities for these plans are included on Page 3, Line 21. These plans are frozen as of December 31, 2016.

I. Impact of Medicare Modernization Act on Postretirement Benefits (INT 04-17): NONE

**Note 13. Capital and Surplus, Shareholders' Dividend Restrictions and Quasi-Reorganizations**

(1) At December 31, 2016 the Company has authorized and issued 10.0 million shares of \$1 par common stock which are outstanding and owned by AADE. The Company received additional paid-in capital of \$13.8 million from its parent as discussed previously in Note 10 relating to stock compensation expense in accordance with SSAP 104R.

(2) Preferred stock: NONE

(3) The payment of dividends by the Company to its parent is regulated under Iowa law. Under Iowa law, the Company may pay dividends only from the earned surplus arising from its business and must receive the prior approval (or non-disapproval) of the Iowa Insurance Commissioner to pay any dividend that would exceed certain statutory limitations. In connection with the acquisition of Aviva USA during 2013, AHL entered into a Net Worth Maintenance Agreement to provide capital support to the Company such that AHL is obligated to maintain the Company's capital and surplus in an amount sufficient to maintain the Company's total adjusted capital to be at least 200% of company action level risk based capital. The agreement also provides that the Company will not pay any dividends if such dividends would cause the company action level risk based capital ratio to fall below 200%. In addition to the provision in the agreement regarding dividend payments, the Company has agreed with the Iowa Insurance Commissioner that it will not pay a dividend prior to October 2018 without the approval of the Commissioner, pursuant to the Iowa Insurance Commissioner's order approving AHL's acquisition of the Company.

(4) No dividends were paid by the Company during 2016.

(5) Given the limitations presented in item (3), above, the Company is not able to pay dividends in 2017 without approval of the Commissioner.

(6) The unassigned surplus is held for the benefit of the Company's shareholder.

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- (7) Unpaid advances to surplus: NONE
- (8) No shares of stock are held by the Company, including stock of affiliated companies, for special purposes.
- (9) Changes in balances of special surplus: NONE
- (10) The portion of unassigned funds (surplus) represented or reduced by unrealized gains and (losses), net of capital gains tax is \$85.3 million at December 31, 2016.
- (11) Surplus Notes: NONE
- (12) and (13) Quasi-reorganization: NONE

**Note 14. Liabilities, Contingencies and Assessments**

A. Contingent Commitments

- (1) As of December 31, 2016, the Company has unfunded commitments to invest in certain bonds and partnership interests. The total unfunded commitment totals \$515.5 million.

The Company has guaranteed the tenant obligations of a former affiliate, Aviva Investors Americas LLC, under a lease of premises located on the 21st floor of 375 Park Avenue, New York City. The Company has been indemnified for any liability relating to this guarantee under the terms of the stock purchase agreement between Aviva plc and AHL.

(2)

(1) Nature and circumstances of guarantee and key attributes, including date and duration of agreement	(2) Liability recognition of guarantee. (Include amount recognized at inception. If no initial recognition, document exception allowed under SSAP No. 5R.)	(3) Ultimate financial statement impact if action under the guarantee is required	(4) Maximum potential amount of future payments (undiscounted) the guarantor could be required to make under the guarantee. If unable to develop an estimate, this should be specifically noted.	(5) Current status of payment or performance risk of guarantee. Also provide additional discussion as warranted
Guarantee the tenant obligations of former affiliate Aviva Investors Americas LLC under lease of premises located on the 21st floor of 375 Park Avenue, New York City. In addition to guaranteeing the payment of rent under the lease, the Company has guaranteed the payment of all additional rent due under the lease and agreed to indemnify the landlord from any out-of-pocket loss, costs or damages arising out of any failure by Aviva Investors Americas LLC to pay or perform any of its obligations under the lease including, without limitations, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of collection. This guarantee arose due to the landlord's requirement that an entity with publicly available financial information serve as guarantor. The lease term runs through April 30, 2020.	.....	Rent payable under the lease is \$1,979,647 per annum. ....	.....	The Company has been indemnified for any liability relating to this guarantee under the terms of the stock purchase agreement between Aviva plc and AHL. No liability has been recorded for the Company's obligation under this guarantee. Given the lack of performance risk by Aviva Investors Americas LLC and the existence of the indemnification, the fair value of the guarantee has been determined to be \$0.
<b>Total</b>		XXX		XXX

- (3) Only one guarantee has been made by the Company. Aggregate compilation is not necessary given the indemnification noted above.

B. Assessments

- (1) Based on the 2016 National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (NOLHGA) Report, the Company has identified insolvencies. The Company fulfilled premium-based guaranty funds assessments of less than \$0.1 million during the current period. It is expected that the identified insolvencies will result in retrospective premium-based guaranty fund assessments against the Company. During 2016, future estimated costs to be assessed against the Company, from identified insolvencies from the NOLHGA Report were reduced by less than \$0.1 million, which has been credited to operations in the current period and the liability reduced.

(2)

a. Assets recognized from paid and accrued premium tax offsets and policy surcharges prior year-end .....	23,000
b. Decreases current year:	
Paid premium tax offset applied .....	848,376
c. Increases current year:	
Change in accrued premium tax offset .....	833,958
d. Assets recognized from paid and accrued premium tax offsets and policy surcharges current year-end .....	8,582

C. Gain Contingencies: NONE

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- D. Claims Related Extra Contractual Obligation and Bad Faith Losses Stemming from Lawsuits: NONE
- E. Joint and Several Liabilities: NONE
- F. All Other Contingencies

On June 12, 2015, a putative class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, captioned Rachel Silva and Don Hudson, on behalf of Themselves and All Others Similarly Situated v. Aviva PLC, Athene Annuity and Life Company f/k/a Aviva Life and Annuity Company, Athene USA Corporation f/k/a Aviva USA Corporation, AHL, Athene Asset Management, L.P., Apollo Global Management, LLC. The complaint, which is analogous to complaints recently filed against other large insurance companies, primarily alleges that captive reinsurance and other transactions had the effect of misrepresenting the financial condition of the Company. The suit asserts claims of violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) and seeks compensatory damages, trebled, in an amount to be determined. Defendants' motion to transfer the case to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa was granted on March 29, 2016. On May 24, 2016, plaintiff filed an amended complaint removing plaintiff Silva and defendant Aviva plc from the litigation. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint that is fully briefed. On November 14, 2016, the Court stayed consideration of the motion to dismiss pending a ruling from the Eighth Circuit in a case alleging similar claims against another insurance company which will likely affect the disposition of our motion. See *Ludwick v. Harbinger Grp., Inc.*, 161 F. Supp. 3d 769 (W.D. Mo. 2016), *appeal docketed*, No. 16-1561 (8<sup>th</sup> Cir.). Pursuant to prior agreement, the parties exchanged limited discovery responses on December 2, 2016. The Company believes that it has meritorious defenses to the claims set forth in the complaint and intends to vigorously defend the litigation and is seeking dismissal of the complaint. In light of the inherent uncertainties involved in the matter aforementioned, reasonably possible losses, if any, cannot be estimated at this time.

On July 27, 2015, a putative class action complaint was filed in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts against the Company. An amended complaint (Complaint) was filed on December 18, 2015. The Complaint alleges a putative class action on behalf of all purchasers of structured settlement annuities that Aviva or its predecessors delivered to purchasers from April 1, 2003 to the present. The Complaint alleges that the Aviva entities (Aviva London Assignment Corporation, Aviva Life Insurance Company, CGU International Insurance, plc) sold structured settlement annuities to the public on the basis that they were backed by CGU International Insurance, plc, which was alleged as a source of great financial strength. The Complaint further alleges that the Aviva entities used this capital maintenance agreement to enhance the sales volume and raise the price of the annuities. The Complaint claims that, as a result of Aviva's sale to AHL, the capital maintenance agreement terminated. According to the Complaint, no notice was provided to the owners of the structured settlement annuities, and the termination of the capital maintenance agreement creates the breach of contract and other causes of action. On January 22, 2016, Defendants Aviva London Assignment Corporation, Aviva Life Insurance Company, AHL, Athene London Assignment Corporation, and Athene Annuity and Life Company answered the Complaint. That same day, defendant Aviva International Insurance Ltd. moved to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, which was subsequently denied. The parties exchanged initial discovery requests in November 2016 and the Athene parties served their responses and objections on January 6, 2017. The Company believes the allegations are unfounded and it has meritorious defenses to the claims set forth in the Complaint and intends to vigorously defend the litigation. In light of the inherent uncertainties involved in the matter aforementioned, reasonably possible losses, if any, cannot be estimated at this time.

On April 6, 2016, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) issued a new regulation more broadly defining the circumstances under which a person is considered to be a fiduciary by reason of giving investment advice or recommendations to an employee benefit plan or a plan's participants or to individual retirement account (IRA) holders. In addition to releasing the investment advice regulation, the DOL: (1) issued a new prohibited transaction class exemption titled the "Best Interest Contract Exemption" (BICE), to be used in connection with the sale of fixed indexed annuities or variable annuities, and (2) updated the previous prohibited transaction class exemption 84-24, to be used in connection with the sale of traditional fixed rate annuities.

To satisfy the requirements under the BICE, a "Financial Institution" (defined under the rule as a registered investment adviser, bank, registered broker-dealer, or insurance company) must, among other things, accept fiduciary responsibility for the recommendations of the producer and, in the case of a retirement investor that is an IRA, enter into a contract with the IRA. To assist in understanding the regulation, the DOL, on October 27, 2016, issued its first in a series of frequently asked questions followed by its second series released on January 13, 2017, responding to questions submitted by various retirement market participants impacted by the regulation. The frequently asked questions, among other things, clarified that an insurance-only licensed producer can meet the best interest requirements even though he or she is limited to selling insurance products. In addition, the DOL clarified that an insurance carrier that acts as the Financial Institution will only act as such with respect to the sale of that insurance carrier's products. The DOL issued the Proposed Best Interest Contract Exemption for Insurance Intermediaries on January 19, 2017, in an attempt to provide a separate exemption for Insurance Marketing Organizations (IMOs) to act at a Financial Institution for the sale of insurance products. The proposed rule sets forth various requirements, including a minimum annual premium volume requirement and reserve or errors and omissions coverage requirements, limiting the availability of the exemption to only very large IMOs in the industry. The rule is subject to a comment period that ends on February 21, 2017.

On February 3, 2017, the President of the United States issued an executive memorandum directing the DOL to examine the fiduciary rule to determine whether the fiduciary rule has harmed or is likely to cause harm to investors by limiting access to certain retirement products or related financial advice, whether the fiduciary rule has resulted in dislocations in the retirement services industry that may adversely affect investors or retirees, or whether the fiduciary rule is likely to cause increased litigation and increased costs for investors and retirees. In direct response to the President's Memorandum, the acting secretary of the DOL stated that the DOL will consider its legal options to delay the applicability date of the rule in order to comply with the Memorandum. The DOL filed a notice on February 9, 2017, with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requesting a delay of the applicability date of the DOL rule. The OMB is expected to review the language and return it to the DOL to be published in the Federal Register opening up a comment period, expected to be 15 days in length, after which the applicability date will most likely be delayed. Until the rule is officially delayed, we continue to move forward in preparation to meet the April 10, 2017 applicability date.

In addition to the cases previously discussed, the Company is routinely involved in litigation and other proceedings, reinsurance claims and regulatory proceedings arising in the ordinary course of its business. At present, no contingencies related to pending litigation and regulatory matters are considered material in relation to the financial position of the Company.

**Note 15. Leases**

- A. Lessee Operating Lease

(1) The Company leases office equipment under various operating lease agreements that expire through November 2020. Rental expense for 2016 and 2015 was approximately \$0.4 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

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(2) At December 31, 2016, the minimum aggregate lease commitment is as follows:

1. 2017 .....	367,028
2. 2018 .....	337,383
3. 2019 .....	11,285
4. 2020 .....	7,966
5. 2021 .....	
6. Total .....	723,662

(3) For sale-leaseback transactions: NONE

B. Lessor Leases: NONE

### Note 16. Information about Financial Instruments with Off-Balance Sheet Risk and Financial Instruments with Concentrations of Credit Risk

(1) The table below summarizes the face amount of the Company's financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk.

	ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
a. Swaps .....	519,401,640	375,930,505	468,875,564	245,910,247
b. Futures .....	4,711	4,642	72	
c. Options .....	24,768,712,836	22,858,428,494	6,450,000	
d. Total .....	25,288,119,187	23,234,363,641	475,325,636	245,910,247

(2) The Company's futures, swaps, and options have off-balance sheet risk. See Note 8 for information regarding the Company's derivative instruments.

(3) The Company is exposed to credit-related losses in the event of nonperformance by counterparties on derivative instruments. The Company does not anticipate non-performance by any of these counterparties. Purchasing instruments from financial institutions with high credit ratings minimizes the credit risk associated with such instruments. The amount of exposure is represented by the fair value (market value) at the reporting date less any posted collateral. Collateral support documents are negotiated to further reduce this exposure where deemed necessary. Exchange-traded derivatives are affected through a regulated exchange and positions are marked to market daily.

(4) The counterparty may be required to post collateral for any derivative contracts that are entered. The amount of collateral that is required is determined by the market value and credit threshold of the counterparty.

The current credit exposure of the Company's derivative contracts is limited to the fair value at the reporting date less collateral held. Credit risk is managed by entering into transactions with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining collateral where appropriate and customary. The Company also attempts to minimize its exposure to credit risk through the use of various credit monitoring techniques. 100% of the net credit exposure for the Company from derivative contracts is with investment-grade counterparties.

Note 17. Sale, Transfer and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities: NONE

Note 18. Gain or Loss to the Reporting Entity from Uninsured Plans and the Uninsured Portion of Partially Insured Plans: NONE

Note 19. Direct Premium Written/Produced by Managing General Agents/Third Party Administrators: NONE

### Note 20. Fair Value Measurement

A.

(1) Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date

Description for each class of asset or liability	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
a. Assets at fair value				
Bonds: Corporates .....		190,138		190,138
Bonds: CMBS .....			461,106	461,106
Bonds: RMBS .....		834,430		834,430
Bonds: ABS .....		2		2
Common stocks: Unaffiliated .....		35,624,000		35,624,000
Derivative assets: Currency Swaps .....		5,059,477		5,059,477
Derivative assets: Interest Rate Swaps .....		228,749		228,749
Derivative assets: Total Return Swaps .....		2,147,410		2,147,410
Derivative assets: Variance Swaps .....		46,778		46,778
Derivative assets: Futures .....	8,258,943			8,258,943
Derivative assets: Forwards .....		3,201,822		3,201,822
Separate account assets: Variable products .....	35,643,601			35,643,601
Total assets at fair value .....	43,902,544	47,332,806	461,106	91,696,456

Description for each class of asset or liability	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Total
b. Liabilities at fair value				
Derivative liabilities: Interest Rate Swaps .....		312,892		312,892
Derivative liabilities: Futures .....	11,100			11,100
Derivative liabilities: Forwards .....		23,889		23,889
Separate account liabilities: Variable products .....		35,643,601		35,643,601
Total liabilities at fair value .....	11,100	35,980,382		35,991,482

There were no transfers between Level 1 or Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy during 2016.

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(2) Fair Value Measurements in (Level 3) of the Fair Value Hierarchy

Description	Beginning Balance at 01/01/2016	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Total gains and (losses) included in Net Income	Total gains and (losses) included in Surplus	Purchases	Issuances	Sales	Settlements	Ending Balance at 12/31/2016
a. Assets										
Bonds: Corporates	492,397		(541,454)	23,144	25,913					
Bonds: CMBS				(1,201)	(6,954)	469,261				461,106
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>492,397</b>		<b>(541,454)</b>	<b>21,943</b>	<b>18,959</b>	<b>469,261</b>				<b>461,106</b>

Transfers out of Level 3 are represented by NAIC Class 6 securities which are carried at lower of cost or fair value resulting in periodic transfers into and out of Level 3 financial instruments which are characterized as carried at fair value.

- (3) Transfers between fair value hierarchy levels are recognized at the end of the period in which the transfer occurs.
- (4) The following discussion describes the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets and liabilities measured and disclosed at fair value. The techniques utilized in estimating the fair values of financial instruments are reliant on the assumptions used.

Fair value estimates are based on quoted market prices when available. When quoted market prices are not available, the Company utilizes commercially available pricing vendors that utilize observable market inputs, like recent trading activity, to derive fair value. When vendor prices are not available, fair value is generally estimated using discounted cash flow analyses, incorporating current market inputs for similar financial instruments with comparable terms and credit quality (matrix pricing). In instances where there is little or no market activity for the same or similar instruments, the Company estimates the fair value using methods, models and assumptions that management believes market participants would use to determine a current transaction price. These valuation techniques involve some level of management estimation and judgment which becomes significant with increasingly complex instruments or pricing models. Where appropriate, adjustments are included to reflect risk inherent in a particular methodology, model or input employed.

The Company's financial assets and liabilities carried at estimated fair value have been classified, for disclosure purposes, based on a hierarchy defined by current accounting guidance. The hierarchy gives the highest ranking to fair values determined using unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest ranking to fair values determined using methodologies and models with unobservable inputs (Level 3). An asset's or a liability's classification is based on the lowest level input that is significant to its measurement. For example, a Level 3 fair value measurement may include inputs that are both observable (Levels 1 and 2) and unobservable (Level 3).

The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in an active market.

Level 2 - Quoted prices for inactive markets or valuation techniques that require observable direct or indirect inputs for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 2 inputs include the following:

1. Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets,
2. Observable inputs other than quoted market prices, and
3. Observable inputs derived principally from market data through correlation or other means.

Level 3 - Prices or valuation techniques with unobservable inputs significant to the overall fair value estimate. These valuations use critical assumptions not readily available to market participants. Level 3 valuations are based on market standard valuation methodologies, including discounted cash flows, matrix pricing, or other similar techniques.

Assets and liabilities are valued as discussed below in part C.

B. Other Fair Value Disclosures: NONE

C. Aggregate fair value for all financial instruments and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements in their entirety fall.

Type of Financial Instrument	Aggregate Fair Value	Admitted Assets	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	Not Practicable (Carrying Value)
Assets - Bonds	37,903,012,777	36,780,192,738	9,080,715	36,457,995,233	1,435,936,829	
Assets - Preferred stocks	61,543,324	59,708,225		61,543,324		
Assets - Common stocks unaffiliated	35,624,000	35,624,000		35,624,000		
Assets - Mortgage loans - first liens	3,853,241,938	3,774,870,132			3,853,241,938	
Assets - Mortgage loans - other than first liens	608,281,268	604,833,424			608,281,268	
Assets - Policy loans	232,860,992	232,860,992		232,860,992		
Assets - Cash and short - term investments	1,727,914,828	1,727,917,472	1,643,415,728	84,499,100		
Assets - Derivative assets	1,297,819,240	513,693,448	8,258,942	1,289,560,298		
Assets - Derivative collateral assets	36,168,114	36,168,114	36,168,114			
Assets - Other invested assets	1,279,327,660	1,279,430,678		5,827,636	1,273,500,024	
Assets - Separate account: variable products	35,643,601	35,643,601	35,643,601			
Liabilities - Deposit type contracts	644,692,756	620,596,467		41,962,965	602,729,791	
Liabilities - Derivative liabilities	22,999,921	2,494,301	11,100	15,808,546	7,180,275	
Liabilities - Derivative collateral liability	1,319,432,451	1,319,432,451	1,319,432,451			
Liabilities - Separate account: variable products	35,643,601	35,643,601		35,643,601		

Bonds and short-term investments – The Company obtains the fair value for most marketable, public bonds without an active market from several commercial pricing services. These are classified as Level 2 assets. The pricing services incorporate a variety of market observable information in their valuation techniques, including benchmark yields, broker-dealer quotes, credit quality, issuer spreads, bids, offers, and other reference data. If the Company cannot value a public bond with a commercial pricing vendor, the Company obtains broker quotes (or utilizes an internally-developed model) and these securities are considered to be Level 3. The Company values privately placed bonds based on the credit quality and duration of comparable marketable securities, which may be securities of another issuer. In some instances, the Company uses a matrix-based pricing model. These models consider the current level of risk-free interest rates, corporate spreads, credit quality of the issuer, and cash flow characteristics of the security. Privately placed fixed maturity securities are classified as Level 2 or 3.

Preferred stocks and common stocks unaffiliated – The Company values equity securities, typically private equity or equity securities not traded on an exchange, using several commercial pricing services and are classified as Level 2 assets. In addition, unaffiliated common stocks include FHLB stock, which is carried at fair value which is presumed to be par because it can only be redeemed by the bank.

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Mortgage loans – The Company estimates mortgage loans on a monthly basis using discounted cash flow analysis and rates being offered for similar loans to borrowers with similar credit ratings. Loans with similar characteristics are aggregated for purposes of the calculations. The discounted cash flow model uses unobservable inputs, including estimates of discount rates and loan prepayments. Mortgage loans are classified as Level 3.

Policy loans – The fair value of policy loans classified as Level 2 is equal to the carrying value of the loans, which are collateralized by the cash surrender value of the associated insurance contracts.

Derivatives – Derivative contracts can be exchange traded or over-the-counter. Over-the-counter derivatives are valued using valuation models or an income approach using third-party broker valuations. Valuation models require a variety of inputs, including contractual terms, market prices, yield curves, measures of volatility, prepayment rates, and correlation of the inputs. The Company considers and incorporates counterparty credit risk in the valuation process through counterparty credit rating requirements and monitoring of overall exposure. The Company also evaluates and includes its own nonperformance risk in valuing derivatives. The majority of the Company's derivatives trade in liquid markets; therefore, the Company can verify model inputs and model selection does not involve significant management judgment and are classified within Level 2. If the Company cannot verify model inputs and model selection does involve significant management judgment, the derivatives are classified as Level 3.

Other invested assets – Within other invested assets, partnerships are valued based on net asset value information provided by the general partner or related asset manager. These partnership interests usually include multiple underlying investments for which either observable market prices or other valuation methods are used to determine the fair value. The investments are classified as Level 3 due to the limited market activity and price transparency inherent in the market for such investments. Other than partnerships, other invested assets may include surplus notes and other investments with bond or stock characteristics and the Company values these using several commercial pricing services and are classified as Level 2 assets. If the Company cannot value with a commercial pricing vendor, the Company obtains broker quotes (or utilizes an internally-developed model) and are considered to be Level 3 assets.

Deposit-type contracts – Deposit-type contracts classified as Level 3 include single premium immediate annuities (SPIA) and supplemental contracts. Fair value of SPIA and supplemental contracts are calculated by discounting best estimate cash flows based on mortality and market interest rate assumptions. Fair value of guaranteed investment contracts/funding agreements are calculated by discounting future cash flows using market rates on the valuation date, and are classified as Level 2.

Separate account liabilities – Separate account liabilities (variable products) classified as Level 2 are valued based on the fair value of the underlying funds. Fair values and changes in the fair values of the underlying funds accrue directly to the policy owners and are not included in the Company's revenues and expenses or surplus.

D. Not Practicable to Estimate Fair Value: NONE

### Note 21. Other Items

A. Extraordinary Items: NONE

B. Troubled Debt Restructuring: NONE

C. Other Disclosures and Unusual Items

On January 1, 2016 and June 4, 2016, the Company novated 22,881 and 21,903 life policies, respectively, with statutory policy reserves of \$328.8 million and \$194.4 million, respectively, to Accordia. These policies were previously 100% ceded to Accordia through a coinsurance agreement entered into in 2013, and therefore the novation had no impact on the Company's income or capital and surplus position.

D. Business Interruption Insurance Recoveries: NONE

E. State Transferable and Non-transferable Tax Credits

(1) Carrying Value of Transferable and Non-transferable State Tax Credits Gross of any Related Tax Liabilities and Total Unused Transferable and Non-transferable State Tax Credits by State and in Total

(1) Description of State Transferable and Non-transferable Tax Credits	(2) State	(3) Carrying Value	(4) Unused Amount
Enhanced Capital Alabama Fund II Series 2008 .....	AL .....	153,704	176,564
Enhanced Capital Connecticut Fund I, LLC .....	CT .....	670,111	787,500
Guaranty Fund Assessment Credits .....	Various..	8,582	8,582
21F1999 - Total		832,397	972,646

(2) The Company estimated the utilization of the remaining transferable and non-transferable state tax credits by projecting future premium taking into account policy growth and rate changes, projecting future tax liability based on projected premium, tax rates and tax credits, and comparing projected future tax liability to the availability of remaining transferable and non-transferable state tax credits.

(3) Impairment Loss: NONE

(4) State Tax Credits Admitted and Nonadmitted

	Total Admitted	Total Nonadmitted
a. Transferable .....	823,815	.....
b. Non-transferable .....	8,582	.....



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### F. Subprime-Mortgage-Related Risk Exposure

- (1) The Company engages in direct lending to the subprime markets. The Company's exposure to subprime risk is primarily limited to whole mortgage loans and investments within the fixed maturity investment portfolio in the form of securities collateralized by mortgages that have characteristics of subprime lending.

The Company generally defines subprime whole mortgage loans as borrowers with impaired credit history and lower FICO scores. In 2016, the Company invested in residential whole loans which consisted of borrowers with lower FICO scores. The price paid for the residential loans factored in the consideration of the borrower's ability to repay along with the overall credit profile of the loan. The Company will continue to monitor the performance of the subprime residential mortgage loans along with performance expectations.

The Company's portfolio also contains residential mortgage backed securities that include subprime mortgage exposure. The risk of such defaults is generally higher in the case of subprime mortgages. The acquisition value of these residential mortgage backed securities factored in the consideration of that default risk. Quarterly, we monitor and evaluate the undiscounted expected future cash flows associated with these residential mortgage backed securities based on updates to key assumptions.

- (2) Direct exposure through investments in subprime mortgage loans

	(1) Book/Adjusted Carrying Value (excluding interest)	(2) Fair Value	(3) Value of Land and Buildings	(4) Other-Than- Temporary Impairment Losses Recognized	(5) Default Rate
a. Mortgages in the process of foreclosure .....					
b. Mortgages in good standing .....	73,979,446	74,782,870	119,083,148		
c. Mortgages with restructure terms .....					
d. Total .....	73,979,446	74,782,870	119,083,148		

- (3) Direct exposure through other investments

	(1) Actual Cost	(2) Book/Adjusted Carrying Value (excluding interest)	(3) Fair Value	(4) Other-Than- Temporary Impairment Losses Recognized
a. Residential mortgage backed securities .....	1,010,960,903	1,034,429,439	1,069,359,879	
b. Commercial mortgage backed securities .....				
c. Collateralized debt obligations .....				
d. Structured securities .....				
e. Equity investment in SCAs * .....				
f. Other assets .....				
g. Total .....	1,010,960,903	1,034,429,439	1,069,359,879	

\* These investments comprise .....% of the company's invested assets.

- (4) Underwriting exposure to subprime mortgage risk through Mortgage Guaranty or Financial Guaranty Insurance coverage: NONE

G. Retained Assets: NONE

H. Insurance-Linked Securities (ILS) Contracts: NONE

### Note 22. Events Subsequent

Subsequent events have been considered through February 27, 2017 for the statutory statement dated December 31, 2016. There have been no Type I or Type II events subsequent to the close of the books and accounts for this statement that have a material effect on the financial condition of the Company.

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### Note 23. Reinsurance

Gains on cession of inforce blocks of business are to be accounted for in accordance with Appendix A-791 of the NAIC Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual which requires that any increase in surplus (net of federal income tax) resulting from reinsurance agreements entered into or amended which involve the reinsurance of business issued prior to the effective date of the agreements shall be deferred and identified separately as a surplus item by the ceding company. Subsequent recognition of the surplus increase as income shall be reflected on a net of tax basis as earnings emerge from the business reinsured. Based on the emergence of earnings of previous reinsurance of inforce blocks of business in 2016 and 2015, \$56.4 million and \$551.7 million, respectively, was amortized into income.

#### A. Ceded Reinsurance Report

##### Section 1 - General Interrogatories

- (1) Are any of the reinsurers listed in Schedule S as non-affiliated, owned in excess of 10% or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the Company or by any representative, officer, trustee or director of the Company? NO
- (2) Have any policies issued by the Company been reinsured with a company chartered in a country other than the United States (excluding U.S. branches of such companies) which is owned in excess of 10% or controlled directly or indirectly by an insured, a beneficiary, a creditor or an insured or any other person not primarily engaged in the insurance business? NO

##### Section 2 - Ceded Reinsurance Report - Part A

- (1) Does the Company have any reinsurance agreements in effect under which the reinsurer may unilaterally cancel any reinsurance for reasons other than for nonpayment of premium or other similar credits? NO
- (2) Does the Company have any reinsurance agreements in effect such that the amount of losses paid or accrued through the statement date may result in a payment to the reinsurer of amounts which, in aggregate and allowing for offset of mutual credits from other reinsurance agreements with the same reinsurer, exceed the total direct premium collected under the reinsured policies? NO

##### Section 3 - Ceded Reinsurance Report - Part B

- (1) What is the estimated amount of the aggregate reduction in surplus, for agreements not reflected in Section 2 above, of termination of all reinsurance agreements, by either party, as of the date of this statement? Where necessary the Company may consider the current or anticipated experience of the business reinsured in making this estimate. \$0
- (2) Have any new agreements been executed or existing agreements amended, since January 1 of the year of this statement, to include policies or contracts which were in force or which had existing reserves established by the Company as of the effective date of the agreement? YES

Effective October 1, 2016, the Company entered into a coinsurance agreement with Hannover Life Reassurance Company of America to cede 80% of the guaranteed lifetime withdrawal benefit rider on 2016 and 2017 sales of certain fixed indexed annuity products, with an option to extend reinsurance to 2018 sales. The Company has recognized a reserve credit of \$90.9 million for this agreement as of December 31, 2016. In addition, the Company maintains an other reinsurance liability equal to \$1.4 million as of December 31, 2016, which is recorded as an aggregate write-in for liabilities on the balance sheet. As this agreement covers business issued prior to the effective date of the agreement, the initial after-tax gain on the agreement of \$48.8 million was recognized directly into surplus and will be amortized into income as part of the A-791 process described above.

Effective October 1, 2016, the modified coinsurance agreement with ALRe was amended to include the Ascent Pro fixed indexed annuity product. Modified coinsurance reserves at inception, as a result of entering into this agreement were \$735.7 million.

- B. Uncollectible Reinsurance: NONE
- C. Commutation of Ceded Reinsurance: NONE
- D. Certified Reinsurer Rating Downgraded or Status Subject to Revocation: NONE
- E. Variable Annuity Reinsurance with an Affiliated Captive Reinsurer: NONE
- F. Reserve Credits Taken on Variable Annuity Reinsurance with an Affiliated Captive Reinsurer: NONE
- G. Ceding Entities That Utilize Captive Reinsurers to Assume Reserves Subject to the XXX/AXXX Captive Framework

The Company does not cede XXX/AXXX reserves to a captive affiliate with a Risk-Based Capital Shortfall or a non-zero Primary Security Shortfall.

**Note 24. Retrospectively Rated Contracts & Contracts Subject to Redetermination:** NONE

**Note 25. Change in Incurred Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses:** NONE

**Note 26. Intercompany Pooling Arrangements:** NONE

**Note 27. Structured Settlements:** NONE

**Note 28. Health Care Receivables:** NONE

### Note 29. Participating Policies

- A. Participating policies were approximately 19.5% and 22.9% of the total life insurance inforce as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. All participating life insurance policies are included in reinsurance agreements with Athene Re IV or Accordia.
- B. The method of accounting for policyholder dividends is based upon dividends credited annually to policyholders on their policy anniversary date plus the change from the prior period on one year's projected dividend liability on policies in force at the statement date. Source data is produced from the Company's policy administration system.
- C. The amount of dividend expense incurred for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, was less than \$0.1 million.
- D. There was no additional income allocated to participating policyholders.

**Note 30. Premium Deficiency Reserves:** NONE

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### Note 31. Reserves for Life Contracts and Annuity Contracts

- (1) The Company waives deduction of deferred fractional premiums upon death of insured and returns any portion of the final premium beyond the date of death. The reserve for surrender values promised in excess of the legally computed reserves is shown in Exhibit 5, Miscellaneous Reserves.

The Company offers riders on its fixed annuities which provides for future withdrawal and death benefits. In accordance with the NAIC's Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual, the rider should be reserved for under the revised Actuarial Guideline 33 (AG33). The Company requested and received approval to use an alternative methodology under the Practical Consideration section of AG 33 from the Insurance Division, Department of Commerce of the State of Iowa for policies issued prior to January 1, 2014. The reserve held at December 31, 2016 was based on Actuarial Guideline 43 (AG43) for policies issued prior to January 1, 2014, the approved alternative method for these contracts. For policies issued January 1, 2014 and after, the reserve was based on Actuarial Guideline 33 (AG33).

- (2) Mean reserves for substandard policies are determined by computing the regular mean reserve for the policy and holding in addition one half of the extra premium charge for the year. For payout annuities involving life contingencies, reserve for substandard policies are calculated using rated ages instead of the true issue ages of the insureds.
- (3) As of December 31, 2016, the Company had \$2.7 billion of insurance in force for which the gross premiums were less than the net premiums according to the standard of valuation set by the State of Iowa. Reserves to cover the above shortfall in premium totaled \$59.4 million at December 31, 2016, are calculated annually, and were included in reserves on Page 3, Line 1 (Exhibit 5, Miscellaneous Reserves).
- (4) The tabular interest at December 31, 2016, (Page 7, Line 4), tabular less actual reserve released (Page 7, Line 5) and tabular cost (Page 7, Line 9) have been determined by formula as described in the NAIC instructions for Page 7.
- (5) The tabular interest on funds not involving life contingencies is calculated as the product of the mean fund balance and the average valuation interest rate.
- (6) There are no significant "Other Increases (net)" on Page 7, Line 7 or Exhibit 7, Line 4, as of December 31, 2016.

### Note 32. Analysis of Annuity Actuarial Reserves and Deposit Type Liabilities by Withdrawal Characteristics

	(1) General Account	(2) Separate Account with Guarantees	(3) Separate Account Nonguaranteed	(4) Total	(5) % of Total
A. Subject to discretionary withdrawal:					
(1) With market value adjustment	29,600,200,315			29,600,200,315	70.5
(2) At book value less current surrender charge of 5% or more	3,441,912,597			3,441,912,597	8.2
(3) At fair value			35,643,484	35,643,484	0.1
(4) Total with market value adjustment or at fair value (total of 1 through 3)	33,042,112,912		35,643,484	33,077,756,396	78.8
(5) At book value without adjustment (minimal or no charge or adjustment)	4,814,766,861			4,814,766,861	11.5
B. Not subject to discretionary withdrawal	3,498,232,469	599,200,000		4,097,432,469	9.8
C. Total (gross: direct + assumed)	41,355,112,242	599,200,000	35,643,484	41,989,955,726	100.0
D. Reinsurance ceded	1,271,592,542			1,271,592,542	
E. Total (net)* (C) - (D)	40,083,519,700	599,200,000	35,643,484	40,718,363,184	

\* Reconciliation of total annuity actuarial reserves and deposit fund liabilities.

F. Life & Accident & Health Annual Statement:	Amount
1. Exhibit 5, Annuities Section, Total (net)	39,182,079,736
2. Exhibit 5, Supplementary Contracts with Life Contingencies Section, Total (net)	280,843,497
3. Exhibit 7, Deposit-Type Contracts, Line 14, Column 1	620,596,467
4. Subtotal	40,083,519,700
Separate Accounts Annual Statement:	
5. Exhibit 3, Line 0299999, Column 2	35,643,484
6. Exhibit 3, Line 0399999, Column 2	
7. Policyholder dividend and coupon accumulations	
8. Policyholder premiums	
9. Guaranteed interest contracts	599,200,000
10. Other contract deposit funds	
11. Subtotal	634,843,484
12. Combined Total	40,718,363,184

### Note 33. Premium and Annuity Considerations Deferred and Uncollected

- A. Deferred and uncollected life insurance premiums and annuity considerations as of the current period, were as follows:

Type	(1) Gross	(2) Net of Loading
(1) Industrial		
(2) Ordinary new business		
(3) Ordinary renewal	8,164,386	8,985,651
(4) Credit Life		
(5) Group Life		
(6) Group Annuity		
(7) Totals	8,164,386	8,985,651

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**Note 34. Separate Accounts**

## A. Separate Account Activity

- (1) The Company maintains two separate account arrangements. The first separate account contains funding agreement policies issued (Separate Account – Funding Agreements). The second separate account, ALAC Separate Account I, consists of individual variable annuities of a non-guaranteed return nature.
- (2) In accordance with the products/transactions recorded within the separate account, some assets are considered legally insulated whereas others are not legally insulated from the general account. The legal insulation of the separate account assets prevents such assets from being generally available to satisfy claims resulting from the general account.

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the Company's separate account statements included legally insulated assets of \$35.6 million and \$37.8 million, respectively. The assets legally insulated from the general account as of December 31, 2016, are attributed to the following products/transactions:

(1) Product/Transaction	(1) Legally Insulated Assets	(2) Separate Account Assets (Not Legally Insulated)
Separate Account - Funding Agreements .....	.....	5,077,968
Separate Account 1 - Variable Annuities .....	35,643,601	.....
Total	35,643,601	5,077,968

- (3) The Company's variable annuity product guarantees a minimum death benefit. The separate account has not paid risk charges for the past five years.
- (4) There are no securities lending transactions in the separate account.

## B. General Nature and Characteristics of Separate Accounts Business

## Separate Account - Funding Agreements:

The Separate Account – Funding Agreements contains funding agreement policies issued to the FHLB.

During 2016, the Company issued no new funding agreement policies to the FHLB and \$356.5 million matured. Of the maturities, \$284.4 million had fixed rates of 3.97% to 5.47% and \$72.1 million had floating rates.

During 2015, the Company issued no new funding agreement policies to the FHLB and \$111.5 million matured. Of the maturities, \$85.0 million had fixed rates of 3.78% to 5.25% and \$26.5 million had floating rates.

The above described funding agreement policies are secured by the assets in the Company's general account which are not subject to claims that arise out of any other business of the Company. The funding agreement policies may not be accelerated by the holder unless there is a default under the agreement, but the Company may, in the case of the FHLB, retire the funding agreement policies at any time. The assets and liabilities of this separate account are carried at book value.

## ALAC Separate Account I:

The ALAC Separate Account I consists of individual variable annuities of a nonguaranteed return nature.

Net investment experience of this separate account is credited directly to the policyholder and can be positive or negative, as determined by the performance and/or fair value of the investments held in the ALAC Separate Account I. These variable annuities generally provide an incidental death benefit of the greater of account value or premium paid. The assets and liabilities of these accounts are carried at market value. This business has been included in column 4 of the table below.

The separate account assets backing the variable annuities are legally insulated from the general account.

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Information regarding the Separate Account - Funding Agreements and the ALAC Separate Account I of the Company are as follows. All amounts are for separate accounts as of or for the year ended December 31, 2016.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Indexed	Nonindexed Guarantee Less than/equal to 4%	Nonindexed Guarantee More than 4%	Nonguaranteed Separate Accounts	Total
(1) Premiums, considerations or deposits as of the end of current period .....				121,734	121,734
Reserves as of the end of current period					
(2) For accounts with assets at:					
a. Fair value .....				35,643,484	35,643,484
b. Amortized cost .....	218,000,000		381,200,000		599,200,000
c. Total reserves* .....	218,000,000		381,200,000	35,643,484	634,843,484
(3) By withdrawal characteristics:					
a. Subject to discretionary withdrawal:					
1. With market value adjustment .....					
2. At book value without market value adjustment and with current surrender charge of 5% or more .....					
3. At fair value .....				35,643,484	35,643,484
4. At book value without market value adjustment and with current surrender charge less than 5% .....					
5. Subtotal .....				35,643,484	35,643,484
b. Not subject to discretionary withdrawal .....	218,000,000		381,200,000		599,200,000
c. Total .....	218,000,000		381,200,000	35,643,484	634,843,484

\*Line 2(c) should equal Line 3(c).

(4) Reserves for Asset Default Risk in Lieu of AVR .....

### C. Reconciliation of Net Transfers To or (From) Separate Accounts

(1) Transfers as reported in the Summary of Operations of the Separate Accounts Statement:	
a. Transfers to Separate Accounts (Page 4, Line 1.4) .....	121,734
b. Transfers from Separate Accounts (Page 4, Line 10) .....	4,182,309
c. Net transfers to or (From) Separate Accounts (a) - (b) .....	(4,060,575)
(2) Reconciling Adjustments:	
(3) Transfers as Reported in the Summary of Operations of the Life, Accident & Health Annual Statement (1c) + (2) = (Page 4, Line 26) .....	(4,060,575)

**Note 35. Loss/Claim Adjustment Expenses:** NONE